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BIG SWITCH-OFF STARTS

Thousands Of Factories Without Power

No. 33586

Virtual State Of Emergency

London, Feb. 10. All electric power was switched off in thousands of factories in England by Government order today to save coal, throwing 2,000,000 or more persons out of work temporarily and confronting the Attlee Labour Government with the gravest industrial and political crisis of its 19month life.

nine a.m. the 100%, power cut spread to householders, restaurants, shops, doctors, dentists, business houses, banks and most schools in a wide belt of England stretching from the "Southeast coast through London and the Midlands to the Northwest, an area inhabited al--together by nearly 9,500,000 persons.

matter of public urgency."

submit questions to affinisters.

Cabinet Meeting

understood, however,

THE WEATHER

A weak anticyclone over N China and

the Yellow Sea is moving slawly castward.

A ridge of moderately high pressure

extends from it to SE China. A smul

Pressure is low to the E of Japan and

the Bonins and to the S of the Carolines.

Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1 70.2 mm.

datagainst an inversage of 48 mm.

Yesterday's Wenther:-

Today's Forecast: - Moderate censterly

These non-industrial users. The Calline met this mornwill be deprived of electricity ing to decide G vernment's prodaily from nine am. to one cedure in the House of Comand again from two to, wons this afternoon where the four p.m., Only addroximate; Conservatives, possibly with 25 so-called essential services, Mr. Winston Churchill as their ranging from bakers and news | whokesman, were expected jupers to waterworks in affect denounce the Labour adminis-.eq. areas, will have tempt from I tration and perhaps move a vote

Prime Minister " Attlee will! address' Britain by radio at 9 ment in the House of Commons p.30. tonight in an appeal for this afternoon which may lead the cooperation of all to sur- to an immediate debate "as a mount the fuel crisis.

The Prime Minister was ev- The Prime Minister's statepected to warn that it might be ment will come at the end of necessary to suspend some rail- "question time"—the period at with whom German friends said way passenger services to per- the opening of the Commons mit coal trains to get through sessions in which members to sorely pressed areas.

Mr. Attlee's statement was expected to set forth the facts question"-one not listed, on of Britain's power crisis and the day's printed question sheet | but acknowledge that the

In a ten-minute speech he forth Government's position at will appeal for rigid economies length without engaging in a in the use of electricity for debate. light and heating not only in the areas affected by the cuts but in unaffected parts as well.

Cuts Start

Cuts in electricity-an effort to tide the nation over the current power crisis-came into effect today, and apposite the United Press office the windows of a somewhat less essential industry—a bookmaker's cffice -blowed brightly beside a huge wall poster proclaiming "Use electricity at the offpeak

One of London's leading department stores conceded to the emergency stoppage of escalators but its elevators and lifts ran as usual and there was no evidence that lights had been turned off.

In one West End area a lead- winds, mainly cloudy, becoming gradualty ing chain drugstore-chemist shop cutered to its patrons | Maximum: 62 dest. Pat. murky atmosphere Minimum: 57.1 dar. Fah. while next door a small jeweller Sunshine: I hour. with normal

illumination. Throughout the area of England and Wales affected by the cut-starting at the Scot hew Point "66 tish border in the northwest | Wind Direction E and stretching to - Lancashire, Wind Force 21 North Wales, the Midlands, East Anglia, Greater London and Sussex and the Kent area east of Brighton - millions of workers stayed home puzzled whether their industry was escential and whether they would get paid for their enforced indieness.

Attlee Statement Workmen's trains, buses and street-cars into London carried markedly fewer passengers than

Thousands : of . were busy an hour earlier than usual seeking to do the day's cooking before the 9 a.m. dead-

Critics. ~Colonel Noma's Story.

Page Three Gendarme Officers on Trial. Page Five

Night Club Fire Horror. Page Seven - Bice Production Increase Pro-

Warro Post Eight Italian Peace Treaty Signed.

SOONG RUMOURS It's The DENIED

Nanking, Fcb. 10. Authoritative marces today denied that Dr. T. V. Soong. has resigned on President of the Executive Yuan, which was ranoured persistently in Shanghai and Nanking this marning amid skyrocketing gold and United States dollar

Official aunriers emphasised that "T.V." has no intention of quitting. United

Divorcee Shoots

Tokyo, Feb. 10. Gaula Schneider, beaudivorcee, shot herself to death in an American Mr. Attlee will make a state-Army officer's quarters patriation to the Reich.

> She committed suicide with the service revolver of a colonel

she had been friendly. The 8th Army Public Relations office declined to make He will reply to a "private any statement on the" case, "which is under investigation," to expound Government's plan by Mr. Churchill which will Colonel had been frequently escorting the woman in Tokyo. give him an opportunity to set | The Colonel was in Manila and was in no way involved in

the woman's death, it was said.

--- Associated Press. The Opposition then may ask for "a debate later on the Kesselring

l'question. Thus Government's parliamentary technique, in the face of the worst crisis of its Venice, Feb. 10. 19 months of power, was to Field-Marshal - Albert von give information without for-Kesselring, 62-year-old former mally offering a debate. It was commander of the German forces in Italy and Chief of (Continued on Page 8, Col. 5)

the Luftwaffe General-Staff during the Battle of Britain, faced trial before a British military court in Venice today. Dr. Hans Laternser, who is to defend-Kesselring on his two charges of war crimes, asked the president of the court for an adjournment of the trial for preparation, of evidence for the

The president granted an adjournment until next Monday. i Kesselring is charged with having been concerned in the killing of 335 Italian civilians in the Ardeatine Caves near Rome on March 23, 1944 and with having issued orders to the troops under his command in June and July, 1944 to kill for partisan activities.—Reuter.

17 knots." any statement on the case.

Snowploughs in The Centre Of London London, Feb. 10.

Here are the latest reports from various parts of Britain on-the effect of the weather and the switch-off:

people will be affected by the partial shutdown in industry.

. Cambridge: The Pye Radio Company is closing down for the first time since its foundation 18 years ago and is giving

notice to 2,500 workers. Shropshire, Worcestershire and I areas, of London today. "The Staffordshire - Electric Power Westminster Council has appeal-Company said tonight that the ed for 500 men thrown out of cut would enable his company, work by snow or fuel cuts to which covers 4,000 square clear drifts from its 100 miles. miles, to save 1,000 tons of coal

Leadon and south-east England particularly in Wales, where after a night in which up to know is blowing off the moun-15 centimetres of snow fell in tains into cuttings. One of the the capital. The slight thaw main lines to Scotland is blockcold weather temorrow and Dense for Ichlowed sunshine from the Humber, to the Tyne - total length on the sun's surface for the past two weeks - United Tears are growing that a rapid and thaw in the Straits of Reuter.

-Merseyside: At least 22,000 thaw might cause an unprecedented flooding in parts of the country where snow is very

Railways Out

Snawploughs were used for the first time in living memory The General Manager of the in the business and newspaper

Many railway yards were Temperatures write rising in blocked by last night's fall. may spread north, but the Air ed by snowdrifts and is expect-

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1947.

The Gown Following reports that men shoppers purchased more back lingerie than ever before for Murdered American women a Long Island, New York, professor of psycholegy has declared that "ladies in black lingerie are not parti-

Girl, Not

cularly alluring." Admitting that a contrary belief appeals to be widely held, Dr. Douglas Spencer of Queens Village, Flushing, New York, add: "In fact, black lingerie semetimes makes women look by an unidentified wo- proposed basis.

dirty.". He explained that black makes objects seem thinner because that the idea that jet-coloured "A beautiful and curvaceous

might be considered glamor- yet known. ous, Dr. Douglas, said. or yellow. It's the girl, not the Padva. gown that ecunts."-Associated i

MANCHESTER DEAD

London, Feb. 9. The Duke of Manchester, ninth holder of the title, died today at the age of 69. The title now goes to his zon, 44-year-old Viscount Alexander Mandeville .- Reu-

British

Rome, Feb. 10. Brigadier-General W. M. de Winton, mander of the 13th British Infantry Brigade at man this morning.

Brig. Winton was inspecting no light rays are refracted, but | the guard outside Brigade hendquarters when the woman undergarments created sex ap- | Walked up to him, pulled a repeal had been implanted by volver from her purse and shot him dead.

The woman was arrested at blonde German; female in a black nightgown once but her nationality is not

The announcement was made the same girl, beautital and by the British Public Relations well-rounded, would be glamor-! Office here upon telegraphic than face re- jour in pink-or white or blue notice from British G.H.Q. in There were no other details.

-United Press and Reuter.

Sensational Rise In Gold Price

Shanghai, Feb. 10. Operators on the black financial market today refused trading in the afternoon session following a sensational gold price hike from CN\$550,000 per ounce to CN\$655,000. The United States Dollar fetched CN\$12,500 and touched CN\$14,000, and the Hongkong Dollar was CN\$2,500.

ing at goldsmith stores early Newsman many turned away when the steres decided to announce Dies Of

Financial circles claimed the latest spurt was due (1) to the Government anbonus to exporters is interpreted as a tacit devaluation of the Chinese currency to CN\$6,700 to US\$1 from the official rate of

CN\$3,350. (2) Dimmer pessibility for China to get a US\$500,000,000 loan from the United States (3) A reported tendency of French sources here. the Mexican Overnment to

cease gold sales. ... dicating increased civil war and business failures generaly ac-Italian civilians as reprisals celerating a "complete economic 'collapse" hoped for by Chinese Rede in Nationalist Chia.

Meanwhile the Chinese Government remained quiet on the enforcement of the export subsidy plan or the collection of a 50 per cent ad valorem surcharge on practically all imports-and the consequent possibility of the United States and British Governments . in-1 voking tariff laws - subjecting China's exports to a similar levy, thus nullifying mail the benefits designed for Chinese exporters.-United Press.

Dover this afternoon. After a night in which up

to ten inches of snow fell, skilers were out in Central Tonkin with the French troops London today; milk botiles left in March 1946 and had followon. doorsteps were hidden ed nearly all the military operabeneath a smooth white carpet tions. He had lost practically and dogs and cats which ven- all his belongings in a fire tured cut disappeared into the caused by the Vict Nam attack

Milk roundsmen called out reinforcements to pull their carts through the streets piled high with loose snow-except one who put his bottles in crates in a sledge harnessed to lis private car and covered his

Hanoi, Feb. 9. Michel Moutschen, the American news agency correspondent in Hanoi. yesterday wounds, received from part of which was expected to have been in the form of gold. gun fire, according to

(4) The political outlook, in- morrow in the presence of the French authorities at Hanoi.

Describing the circumstances the French said he was accompanying a French armoured group on the road to Hai Duc Phu, northwest of Hanoi, and had reached Yenphu Phuong, recently captured by the Together with another jour-

nalist-a French | correspondent the newspaper l'Epoque-Moutschen was stapping forward to photograph the Yenphu Phuong dam when a burst of machine gun fire took group by surprise. Moutschen made a running leap for a roadside ditch but was laid out the village of Cobi, three and by a second burst of gunfire. Moutschen had arrived

Washington, Feb. 10. The Carter Observatory here rounds in half the thormal time: reports great and increasing the Annamites he been dig-A blizzard blew on the sun-spots activity, which is ex- ping a system of trenches Yorkshire coast this morning pected to produce radio inter- around the Sino-Annamite secand coastguards stood on "bad ruptions and magnetic storms. weather watch" along 150 miles The spots are stated to cover a heen resisting French attacks

JEWS AND ARABS REJECT PLAN

Price: 20 Cents.

London, Feb. 10. Both Jews and Arabs have definitely rejected the new British proposals for Palestine. The Arab reply was sent to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, this morning and is understood to reject the plan in the strongest terms.

The Jewish Agency Executive will meet this afternoon after several week-end conferences and. in the formal session today will draw up their final reply. It was semi-officially stated at their London headquarters today that they regard the new proposals as "even worse than the Morrison plan," which they have already turned down.

Jerusalem, Feb. 10.

A barrage of iron bars and

bottles greeted British kailors

would-be Palestine immigrants.

fore the vessel was taken under

British troops cordoned of

downtown Haifa and the har-

beur area in anticipation of

transhipment of the Jews to

its passengers, was anchored

two miles off-shore under the

An official statement said

guard of three British

tenr-gas bombs were used'

an effort to-board the ship, but

when this failed, warning shots

were fird. One bullet struck

a passenger in the leg and

several other Jews received

minor injuries in fracas when

a" boarding party entered the

Jerusalem. Feb. 10.

to plead when they faced a

military court here today.

Rosenbaum, " aged . 24,

The accused were

eighteen, Elaihu Kashani,

and Mordechai, Alkoshi, 21;

ARE MANUFACTURED

whip.-Associated Press.

attempting to beard

masted schooner carrying

One Jew was shot in

leg and several others hurt

Both sides are envisaging an mmediate breakdown of the present negotiations. Arabs expect to leave for home by the first available means, probably early next week, while the Jews are contemplating publishing their reply in the form of a statement committing them Pola, was assassinated to resume negotiations on the

> The Arab spokesman said the Arab delegation had not yel made plans for leaving London "hecause they expect to meet with the British again."

An authoritative informant confirmed that the British plan provides for the immediate admission of 100,000 European Jews to Palestine.

Arab statesmen—said here that "it will mean war" if the proposal allows one more Jew. to set foot-in-Palestine.

The Arab delegation spokes. man said the date for the expected meeting with the British had not been decided.

Counter-Proposals

Earlier, however, a Colonial Office spokesman said no further taks on Palestine were expected to take place Monday. The spokesman's report followed a declaration in that the Arab delegates in London soon would withdraw, "rejecting all British proposals."

The Arab spokesman said here the "decision to reject the British proposal already has been taken. A letter has been drafted and it will go tomorrow."

He did not indicate would be the subject of the final meeting of the Arab delegation with the British but presumably it would be to reas. sert their counter-proposals for Palestine. -

The Arabs insisted upon an Arab state in Palestine with minority rights for the Jews .--Reuter and Associated Press.

The funeral will be held to In Hanoi

Hanoi, Feb. 9. Bloody fighting on the northof the correspondent's death, western outskirts of Hanoi, in which 200 Vietnamh troops were killed was reported by the Agence France Presse today.

French columns fanning out of Hanoi finally occupied the fort of Haol Duc Phy and the cross-roads of the "ferry of the four columns" on the right bank of the Red River. The fort is seven and one-half miles northwest of Hanoi.

According to the AFP, three were killed and five others wounded. Annamite losses were given as 100 dend and 12 pri-In the second operation in

one-haif miles from the sirfield of Gialam. the AFP reported, French colonial troops reinforced by artillery and armoured vehicles finally managed to seize control of the village after bitter house-to-house fighting. The purpose of this operation was to enlarge the zone of French-dominated terintory around Hanoi. According to the APP, Viet-

namh forces lost another 100 men killed while 27 prisoners were tuken by the French. French pairels | borted that tien of Hanok where they have

PARIS BANK HOLD-UP

Paris, Feb. 10. town Paris into a turmoil

They held up a bank and escaped with hearly \$8,500 after a gunfight in the bank. The manager was reflended in the shoulder and one gumman was believed wounded. The five gunnen escaped in an automobile .- Associated Press.

Mythical Girl Was

New York, Feb. 10. People with smartlooking cars were lured into the woods by promises of meeting beautiful women, and then I made to dig their own graves and killed.

This was stated at a murder trial yesterday in Newhaven, Connecticut. . .

Robert Bradley, 35, was al-The ship, named "Nege" by leged to be the "selector" for

> Prosecution's story is that he would offer to take the victim to a picnic to meet the mythical girls, tell him to dig a large hole for the pienic fire, and then batter him to death.

Bradley, a Negro; is charged with murder.

after British parachute troops had opened fire to halv a taxi which crashed through a road: block between Lyddn and

When the troops approached the car, it was alleged that Four Jewish youths, found Rosenbaum got out, armed with with raw-hide whips when a sub-machine-gun. Kashani British troops were searching was alleged to be in possession Palestine for the terrorists of two raw-hide whips. The who flogged Major Brett, a fifth man in the car died later of wounds. British Officer, and three noncommissioned officers, refused

The accused, who refused legal aid, were charged with the possession of a Thompson sub-machine gun with four magazines and 73 rounds of ammunition, two revolvers and 17 rounds, four plastic bombs and Iwo raw-hide whips .--They were arrested on Dec. Reuter.

FROM A BLEND OF THE FINEST TOBAC-COS OBTAINABLE---ESTABLESHED --- OVER 90 YEARS

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Fishermen's Row Over Money

That he struck the complainant in order to enforce his claim for the repayment of a \$1,200 loan made in 1942 was the defence put forward by Cheung Lam, fisherman of Cheung Chau, when he appeared before Mr. Latimer yesterday charged with demanding with menaces an unspecified sum of money from another fisherman, Lui Chi, in Chenng Chau on Feb. 8. According to the prosecution (conducted by S,')

Askew) accused accosted complainant at 1 a.m. on Saturday and asked him for money. When this was refused, defendant brought Lui to Hing Loong Street and there struck him several blows on the stomach, whereupon complainant cried out "Save life!" LSC 96, Leung Lam, on arriving at the scene, found accused holding on to Lui's coat.

European Again

Carter Korolevsky, who. fined a total of \$400 on Friday on charges of driving under the influence of liquor and reckless driving, again appeared before Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday charged with the possession of a Chinese-made pistel seven rounds of ammunition a the Ritz Hotel, Austin Road.

S/I Askew, prosecuting, reminded His Worship of accused last appearance before the Court said that defendant had been unable to meet the fine. Since then, Korolevsky had been missed by his employers.

The Police believe, continued that defendant's mother in Shanghai would be able imposed, last to meet the fines week, but they have been unable to communicate with her due to the absence of funds at the disposal of the Police to pay for the

cost of a telegram. His Worshin suggested that th Police should get in touch with defendant's mother by air mail as that would enable them to give her full details of the case. the meantime, accused would remanded in Police custody three days on the new charge.

Officer Discharged

That he was under the influence of drink for three consecutive days, during which he once fell into the sea, and in the end had to be faken to the Kowloon Water Police Station, was the charge against Ralph Quian, 43, second officer of the s.s. "Empire Planet" in the Marine Court yesterday,

Capiain Thompson, master of the "Empire Planet." who appeared in Court as complainant, said because of his condition was unable to perform his duty, and it was for his own sake that he had been handed over to the Police lest he get himself into "He has been rather said Captain Thompson, am not pressing the "and] charge."

Quian, who said he was sorry for his conduct, was discharged with a caution.

DIVAN CHARGE

A raid carried out by the p.m. on | Shamshuipo. Mottram, at 11.30 Saturday had a sequel before Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when Ip Shing was fined of \$170 for three opium divan at 147 Temple them. Street, first floor, and possession of two mace prepared

Two smokers found on the remises were fined \$10 each. On "the application of S/1 . Ankew, an order for eviction was made by His Worship.

CLERK CHARGED

yesterday charged with tion relationship: ports and Exports and mem- the doubt and a Mr. Leung.

cever days. Defendant was him at the same time, allowed buil in \$5,000 cash and "If anything should happen to \$5,000 in surety. . .

P. O. CLERK-IN COURT

A clerk at the Post ... Office, Chan Yill-wa; was charged before Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday with unlawfully als tering or removing an official right from a postal packet and Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yester the training of undergraduates. for our student as criticism. This is open to both members, pending Hotel springs—Cept. 8. Your correspondent refers to of the training or professional and the general public admission. Beloricos, T.G. Evans, T.J. Grann, E.A. packet, containing 10 tins of \$50 on Lee Shing on the charge the commendable zeal of medical postal and the general public admission. Beloricos, T.G. Evans, T.J. Grann, E.A. Crayen "A" cigarettes valued of possession of three K.C.R. cal officers who use part of past. We do, however welcome can be obtained either from the lickets at 8 a.m. that day. S/I their leave to pursue post a policy that gives our men an flon Secretary, Mr. R. T. Burch, Peninsula departures—C.W. Pollars. Moutries. Ltd. or from the club. Posimuster-General and transit to Singapore. transit to Singapore, detective in the act of offering one medical graduates of this.

The case was adjourned till of these tickets to a prospective medical graduates of this.

Pricey. Defendant was allow-prosenger for \$11 or \$2.20 above University is no less. ed \$500 ball.

In his avidence, Lui stated money," mentioning, at the affect some five thousand mem- agitators denouncing the Governsame time, that every one doing bers of the Institute who are keting scheme. business on the island paid at present employed at the ship-Cross-examined by accused, undertakings in the Colony, the complainant denied that he was given \$1,200 by defendant during in the labove the minimum of responsibility, and not to allow the press forward in what is the itself be used for some ulterior to press forward in what is the ordinance, and the labove the minimum itself be used for some ulterior to press forward in what is the ordinance, and the labove the minimum itself be used for some ulterior to press forward in what is the ordinance, and the labove the minimum itself be used for some ulterior to press forward in what is the ordinance, and the labove the minimum itself beginning of a great social move. The War Memorial Fund has ing the Japanese occupation to of \$2 a day. purchase goods and .. that he Announcing this decision Mr. had abscended with the money. Li Cheung, chairman of the

ness said that he was a casual continued high cost of living sary in the public interest. It act coolie during the Occupation which despite the lapse of over ed in connection with the wholeand that he knew the accused fifteen months since the end of sale selling of vegetables because for some time as they were the war, had shown no appreci- of the middlemen's "racket" that from neighbouring villages, able reduction; and there was Further questioned, Lui said no sign of its coming down to that he first saw Cheung some time last month when he (complainant) brought some poultry

to Cheung Chau to sell. Giving evidence, LSC Leung Lam asserted that all the residents in Cheung Chau knew that Cheung was a member of the Yee Kwan Society, a "lanchai" association.

In the witness stand, defendant stated that just before the Chinese New Year, com- was plainant brought some poultry special committee to Cheung Chau to sell and gave some months ago to consider nim \$10 towards repayment of the whole question. the \$1,200 loan. At the same for help.

Smuggling Trade

Askew, witness said that the dicumentary evidence regarding the alleged loan had been but that he could produce witnesses to support his claim. He denied that the payment of \$10 was "protection

Tsang Hang, called by ac cured as a witness, said that he complainant " for ... some During the Occupation witness and Cheung were the amuggling trade. They used to buy scrap metal for shipment to Macao. During the early part of 1942, continued Tsang, they, gave complainant \$600 or \$700 to purchase six or seven piculs of scrap metal, but he disappeared and was not seen again until early this Yaumati CID, under ADCI C. The money was handed over at Tea

Recalled by His Worship, Lul Fish defendant and Tsang were in Bean Curd, 14 pieces ?..... the smuggling business during months hard-labour) when gibe the Occupation, and that he had pleaded guilty to keeping an had business connections with

judgment Latimer said that it was clear that accused and his witness had been in the smuggling trade and that the complainant Although he did not believe the or interest to the University story of the \$600 or \$1,200 of Hong Keng. loan anid His Wership, he was i . It has never been our conof the opinion that complainant | tention that all the graduates rejected some proposition made we turn out are fit for the Post-graduate training by accused regarding the re- highest posts in the Services establishment of their Occups- of the Colony nor can we admit

The prosecution's case, consum of \$5,000 by falsely pre-tinued Mr. Latimer, was not a ly medical and engineering applied than we could possibly tending it was for the benefit conclusive one, and defendant education profits in Great of the Superintendent of Im- had to be given the benefit of Britain by reason of the greater

Lers of his staff, CRO Brown His Worship bound Cheung ment of the country: facilities over in the sum of \$250 to keep there for post-graduate educacomplainant, we will hold you responsible for it."

RACKET

"Perhaps if we get these fines Askew, prosecuting, said that at graduate and refresh courses. I opportunity to demonstrate cursed was arrested by a Chinese can confirm that the zeal of that quality. the official price.

FATHER RYAN REPLIES

Government by the ing day to five dollars.

was ever a shop-keeper at presiding at the in the immediate future.

wage system, were getting from \$7 to \$10 a day; and it was time for the basic wage scale to be revised and brought more into line with actual conditions,

continued Mr. Li. The rate of \$5 decided upon recommended appointed

Views on the appeal are time Lui promised to repay the varied. It is generally con- to use them for their own ends. balance by instalments. On the ceded that the men are inademerning in question, he met quately paid, but it is doubtful him and asked for more money whether large employers of

JAP. SOLDIER IN COURT

yet to be seen whether this

not start fresh labour

person of \$4 in Bonham Road, near Western Street on Friday. The defendants were remanded for three days

FOOD FIGURES

ing February Ith were:- ... Rice, Flour and Peas ... 7.2 44.5305 Salt Cabbage

CRITICS MARKET

"There has been a campaign of hostility against the vegetable marketing scheme, but while the petition to the Governor was under consideration the Government did not intervene so that there might be the fullet possible liberty of discussion of the merits of the scheme."

BRAZIL BEANS

FOR H.K.

Washington, Feb. 9.

The International Emer-

geneu Food Council an-

nounces the allocation of

17,800 tons of Brazilian beans

to Hongkong and British

Barneo for the period Janu-

ary-June, 1947. Ceylon was

allocated 5,600 tons and China

450,000 tons .- United Press.

the supply.

ers were allowed a profit of 20

ticable for Government to under-

take retailing in the markets, Fr.

The collapse of the market for

Gold was steady and fluctuated

.. Plastres fluctuated heavily in

ing quotation. It closed at \$12,70.

S'hai Exchange

Kowloon Cricket Club was a big

Next Saturday the K.C.C. goes

all gala again, when another

success on Sunday night.

The former, was the open-

ing rate was \$318.50.

and \$12.55.

-United Press.

worked satisfactorily.

The above statement was made by Fr. Ryan at a Press conference yesterday, at which he answered questions put to him on the Kowlcon vegetable marketing scheme. "The campaign has been carried on very largely in the Press," An appeal is being made to continued Fr. Ryan. "There is al-Chinese ways hostility to a Government

Engineers Institute to raise the scheme. If you read the papers minimum basic wage "for in England now, or at any time, mechanics and other skilled you'would find many people deworkers from the present rate (whether it is a Labour Governof two dollars per 8-hour work- ment or a Conservative Government) is bringing the country to The result of the appeal will ruin. In the same way there are

him such fees for protection, yards and large i industrial the press. It is free to praise or help that it receives from the in-Cross-examined by accused, undertakings in the Colony, the condemn a scheme. But we also telligent section of the press the readings of bills to amend

is for the general good. "The Government does He further denied that Cheung Chinese Engineers Institute, readily enter into business. It becommittee lieves in the minimum amount of meeting on Sunday, said the interference with the usual course In reply to Hig Worship; wit- reason for the appeal was the acts when it feels it to be necesgrowers and the consumers.

anywhere near the prewar level clamorous opposition to the Gov-Skilled workers in every hand or voice to help the farmers branch, not bound by the basic in the past. They make themselves heard now because they belong to one or another of three

> (1) Those who profited by the "racket" which the Government scheme has killed: (2) Professional agitators who

> try to achieve some prominence by stirring up trouble whenever they see an opportunity; (3) Men who tried to get posi-

tions under the Government Marketing Scheme and were refused then because from their record it was realised that they wished Full Support

The competent farmers who go by Lar not only refused but labour can bear the additional about their work in a practical scheme," said Fr. Ryan, and we ran away. He was caught after burden imposed on them if the way and recognise improved and do not claim there is none in this honest methods, are not opposed one, but the principle is there, and a chase and started to ery out increase asked for is sanction- to the scheme. They are sup- we are out to make it perfect, and ed. The result, it is pointed porting it to the full and benefit- in this effect we ask for the co- computation of pensions in time out, may be wholesale retrench- ing by it. If they want modifi- operation of everybody." ment and lay-off, and it has cations and improvements made they put them forward themselves against the scheme." said not through the Ryan, two facts must stand out: agency of professional agitators, the farmers are today getting

"The artificial character of the more out of their land than at any opposition is shown by the gross time before, and they are satisfalsehood of the statements that fied; and the consumers are today are made; that farmers are giv- paying less for their vegetables ing up vegetable cultivation. That than a year ago, though prices of ! A Japanese soldier, Sugita they are cutting down the number of their workers, that vegetables gone up." Harukichi, and a Chinese, Ho are left unsold in the market for Yeung, were charged before days, that payment is not made Mr. Sainsbury at Central yes- for several days after the sale and terday with lurceny from the so on. The farmers lauga at these charges because they know them to be absolutely contrary to fact.

"This scheme is only the begin- | Chinese National currency last ning of the Government's pro- week-end resulted in a further gramme for the rehabilitation of drop as the market reopened yesthe 'New Territories. It does not terday. Futures fell from 44 cents mean to remain forever in con- at the opening to 38% cents at the trol of the Market, but hopes to close. Spit price, after dropping hand over in the shortest possi- to 45% cents, rallied to 40 cents ble time all the wholesale selling for CN\$1,000, but the undertone of vegetables to the farmers them | was weak. selves organised on a cooperative basis. But it wants real coopera- between \$317 and \$322.50-a tael. tives, not self-seeking groups mas. It had opened at \$318, and closquerading under the name.

The Market authorities claim that any honest, impartial observer who examines the working of the present Marketing system will be convinced of two things: the 112.0120 sincerity of the effort that inspires

Readers'

University Graduates Sir,-The letter signed "Anti-

sccial and industrial develoption are immeasurably greater. Nevertheless, it would be con- provision of trary to all experience to maintain that the product of unhopeful. the better equipped professionequipped. While recognising instruction that teachers in Sulte and Grieg's Concerto in A Askey prosecuted, our limitations in the matter British Universities have enof post-graduate training, we vied us.

make no apology for the quality the main limitation, as I

by experience, is know the financial barrier humbug" in your issue of today's that generally has to be surhad been connected with them. date (8, 2, 47), raises questions mounted before they can go to England. The many who have dollar at the afternoon opening gone have done credit to their as most traders refused to sell training in Hong Kong. after a sensational rise in the Further evidence of zeal for morning given when in 1941 the University offered refresher courthe contention that none ever | ses. More of our own graduates can be of that quality. Obvious- and other medical practitioners

What the future of the University is to be, we cannot yet say. Recognising the need of At K.C.C. wider specialist teaching for undergraduates, and of the graduate courses, we are not corded music to be held at the present charge was also a

For clinical studies

We do not regard our resolve dance will be held in the club of what has been achieved in to do in the future even better

> D. J. SLOSS. Vice Chancellor, University of Hong Kong.

H.K. War Memorial Fund

An Ordinance for "the establishment and ministration of a Hong Council today, when the move the first reading of

. He will also move the first

ment, the reorganisation of the farming industry, it has a right to been so named because Govern- the period in question, he spent adjoining Theatre Lane, expect the support of the press. ment does not intend to erect most of his time in the Tai Pang at about 9.15 yesterday a Retail Prices. a Cenotaph or other monument area and personally nict a large Asked as to, complaints that in memory of those who died vegetables had been left unsold in the Second World War but, of rice under the United China in the market, Fr. Ryan said un- instead, to establish a Fund to Relief scheme. In the course of less vegetables were too inferior assist dependants of members of in quality for acceptance at the certain services participating market for sale or where a rethe defence of Hong Kong and serve price had been set by farmers which could not be reached, who lost their lives or were all vegetables were, invariably wholly or partially incapacitatsold the same day. There were ed from earning a living.

always several thousand bidders The Bill envisages that the a day, and the demand exceeded Fund will be financed in part In reply to a question on the out of the Colony's revenues control of retail prices Fr. Ryan and in part by voluntary consaid this was done by a gentle- tributions. It is the present men's agreement whereby retail. intention of Government to ask percent on non-perishables and 40 appropriate for each financial percent on perishables. Cases had year a sum proportionate nappened where the limit had been exceeded and the offenders public contributions during the warned, but on the whole the plan | preceding financial year.

. The Pensions and As to whether it would be prac-Force bills give the Governorin-Council power to give Ryan_said it was Government's trospective effect to any regulation under the Ordinance policy to interfere as little as posin any case where such sible and felt retailing should be left to private enterprise subject trospective effect will be to the advantage of any person.

-In the case of Government servants who have served more than one Colony. often not possible to complete to make formal award by the actual date of retirement. The mended the measure.

Appeal commodities have Adjourned from Dec. 23, last

the Full Court of Appeal comprising Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice T. J. Gould, resumed yesterday to hear more on the legal dispute between seven partners of the Stag Hotel, 148-50 Queen's Road, Central, over the management of the establish-

Five of the seven partners, Li Isz-chiu, Li Kiu-po, Ho Chupsuen. Wong Chan-shi; and Tong King-fong, appealed against a decision given earlier in Chambers in which Mr. Justice E. H. Williams rejected their application for appointing a receiver- and manager for the Hotel which ha been run by the other two partners, Ngor Chuk-kam and declining market, and prices varied between \$13.45 and \$12.30 per

Their Lordships reserved judg-

U.S. dollars continued firm at \$4.93; and Sterling and Australian pounds were steady at \$15.10

Caught in the act of nicking the Shanghai, Feb. 10. The black market here today foiled to give quotations for gold, at 11:45 p.m. on Fes. 8, Wong while assisting the armed forces structions. In cases where Disthe U.S. Dollar and Hong Kong Closing quotations at noon closman 135 and brought to the Police

Gold. SN\$665,000; U.S. Dollar, In Mr. Latimer's Court yester-CN\$12,500: H.K. Dollar CN\$2,500 day. Wong claimed that the evidence of complainant, the bus conductor and DW 135 were a tissue of Hes, and that he had been repeatedly struck by the last-named on the way to the Police Station.

When faced with his record of al previous conviction for larceny, Despite the disappointing atten- accused claimed that he was many post- dince, the first concert of re- wrongly convicted and that the

His protestations were not bein The programme, arranged and lieved by His Worship who imal or technical school is inevita- medicaine and surgery and for presented by Mr. R. T. Burch, in- posed consecutive sentences of six bly and in all cases better than training in civil engineering we cluded London Fantasia "Un- months and three months hard the man from the less well- have a wealth of material for finished" Symphony, Nuicracker labour on the two charges. 8/1

DEPARTURES

from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Admission Hurn, Malor de Weerd A.R.R. Beddoe, A. Lickets include light refreshments. Dahrouth N.W. Mordon, and L.J. Cools, I.

"I particularly endeavoured to find out the reason why Englishmen usually said 'An Englishman's house is his castle"." said Colonel Noma Kennouke when the hearing of his case was resumed before No. 7 War Crimes Court yesterday.

At another stage of his testimony, Noma said that, he began to appreciate the necessity for kindness and mercifulness after witnessing a young girl feed sparrows from the palm of her hand in Hyde Park.

The last witness for the prosecution, D. R. Holmes of the Colonial Secretariat, said "that in June 1943 he was serving as an Officer with the B.A.A.G. From Fund" will be placed be- June 1943 till December 1945, he was stationed at Waichow. At that time, there was a very seri-Attorney - General will area. The famine was seriously Premises aggravated by the arrival, from time to time, of large batches of refugees or deportees from Hong

information obtained, Mr. Holmes said that he estimated that each lowed to spread, brokebatch consisted of roughly about out in the rear of Messrs. batch arrived each month. Over Whiteaway's duty was to arrange distribution his duty, he frequently spoke to the refugees and did what could for them.

They told him that they been picked up on the streets by did not catch fire. the Japanese authorities and then confined in concentration camps by fire and water amounted to for varying periods. Eventually, some \$6,000 and that the goods when a sufficiently large number of people had been collected, they were deported in junks. He was also informed that people had been arrested at random by the Japanese as part of a campaign to cut down the population.

The people were drawn from all classes and types and included children. On the whole, the people were in a very poor condi- No one was injured. tion of health and nutrition on arrival. Mr. Holmes said that not less than 400 people died of starvation each month. In England

Colonel Noma was then called, there were about 2,300 to 2,400. but before testifying, he said that The number of the Japanese staff he would speak in Japanese, but was very small, reserved the right to speak

Noma said that in 1923 he was ordered to proceed to England, 250 auxiliary Gendarmes. Noma where he stayed for one and a said that it was the hagic policy, haif years. During this period, he had an opportunity of living fidence and co-operation of the with an English family and also public by respecting public freeof making an extensive trip Secretary of State has recom- throughout other European coun-

During his stay in England, he was ordered to make a careful observation of the characteristics and life of the English people. Noma said that he particularly kindness and mercifulness, Noma son why Englishmen usually said "An Englishmon's house is castle".

He also studied the manners hand outstretched. He wondered and customs of the people in other European countries, after which he proceeded to America. In 1925 flew down and started to cat some he returned to Japan, where he small things which were on the lectured to students at a Military little girl's palm. He was very College on English life and cus- much impressed over this scene,

before and after the invasion of never came near anyone. Hong Kong, Noma said that on reason for it was because the Feb. 20, 1942, Lieut, General Japanese tried to catch the spar-, Isogai was appointed Governor- rows as he had always been try-General of Hong Kong. At the ing to do himself. Noma said same time, the South China Ex- that he had previously likedepeditionary Force was withdrawn shooting birds very much, but from the Hong Rong area and since witnessing the incident the entire administrative powers the child and the sparrows covering the occupied territory of Hyde Park, he had stopped the Hong Kong came under Lieut. practice. General Isogni.

under the command of the Gover- was very pleased to hear about it.

pocket of Chiu Cheung, assistant Gendarmerie were to carry out necessity for performing their bus conductor, near Saigon Road | the function of "Military, Police duties In accordance with his in-Ka-kwan turned on his, victim in carrying out their war opera- trict Commanders did not carry and struck him a blow on the eye tions. From the end of January wit his instructions, he punished causing injuries which necessitat- 1942, civilian police hecame at- them. ed his going to hospital. Wong tached to the Gendarmerie, These Hearing was then indjourned was arrested by District Watch- civilian police consisted of Chi- till 10 a.m. today.

Blaze In Whiteaway's

A fire, which, owing to prompt work by the Fire From what he saw and from Brigade was never al-

The fire started in a manil room where kapok and horseof mattresses, was stored. Only one bale was loose, the rest being tightly packed and thus

It is understood that damage were insured.

Attracted by the dense clouds of smoke, hundreds of Chinese view of the proceedings and were only dispersed with difficulty by the police.

According to a police report, origin of the blaze is unknown.

nese and Indians, "These civilian police, were specially termed "Kensa". The number of Kensa varied from time to time. Usually

Noma's Motto

and Kensa, there were also about of the Japanese to enlist the condom and public achieve this object. Noma said he put into effect four seliemes, which he described in detail.

His motto Kindness and Good Results. As an example of the value of said that one day, while visiting Hyde Park in London, he saw a his child about five years of age with her mother. The child had ber

what she was doing. Suddenly, a bunch of sparrows

Before going to England, he After detailing his activities always thought that sparrows

When he returned to Japan after Noma said that from Feb. 20, his visit to England, he told his he and his 150 subordinates came mother about the incident and she nor-General. He was relieved of From the time he witnessed the his official duties on Jan. 18, 1945 incident, Noma said he began to and left Hong Kong for Japan on feel the necessity of kindness and murcifulness. He repeatedly im-The duties of the Hong Rong pressed upon his subordinates the

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Creating Another Frankenstein

Sydney, Feb. 9." B. J. McDonald, Prethe Australian Legion for former servicemen, today attacked the Allied plan to make Japan self-supporting outlined by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

McDonald said "No military czar of a friendly power must force Australia to share in any plan to revive Japanjackal nation of the Pacific. Australia must pause before taking the blood-stained hand of Japan as a trade neigh-

Gen. MacArthur's plea for wool to save Japan's mills from closing will not stir compassion in the hearts of any Australians, McDonald said, adding: "Japan's Australia we must first know, whether we are creating another Frankenstein, and insure that she spends half a century compensating and building up faith in countries she wronged." -United Press

PALACE HOTEL

Shanghai, Feb. 10. The sale of the foreign owned Palace Hotel to a Chinese firm at CN\$3,400,000,000 reported to have been pleted, according to a local press report.

Whether the building as a be converted into business effices is not yet known.

One source said that building will be refitted accommodate a ., new named Wei Tze Bank. building was erected some 50 years ago.—Central News.

Shanghai, Feb. 10. representative of some 5,700 Chinese employees of the Shanghai Municipal Council told the press today of their demands for the refund of their superannuation retirement bonus and pensions, based on the present living index by the Shanghai Munici-March.

funds owed by the former Municipal Council from the Municipal Government.

The funds, formerly estimated at more than CNC\$10,000,-.000 are now worth CNC\$60,000, 000,000 according to the present living index. The demands were submitted to Mayor K. C Wu by the representatives.— Central News.

BRITISH TROOPS LEAVING

Tokyo, Feb. 10. The first batch of United Kingdom troops of the British Commonwealth occupation forces will leave Japan on or about Feb. 18 for Singapore.

A second ship-load will leav for Singapore early in March The departing troops total over 3,000.—Renter.

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GENDARME OFFICERS CHARGE

three other members of the POW

Uphelding a Tenancy Tribunal's

eviction order, Mr. Justice E. H.

Williams, Puisne Judge, at the

Supreme 'Court yesterday dis-

Mr. Kluge appealed against

Credit Foncier, stated at the

was understood, though not

through written agreement, that

The appellant contended that

Mr. W. C. Hung represented

SIREN PROTEST

their whistles for three minutes]

at 11 a.m. today, protesting

against the continued detention

passenger ship which collided

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

mained with the company.

of respondent.

the Credit Funcier.

Whangpoo River

MEANWHILE.

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Wednesday morning.

lenancy

A statement by the second accused that there was at the Eastern Gendarmerie a dog named "Aruma" which had been employed in the interrogation of prisoners was testified to by the interpreter who took the statement from Sgt.-Major Oba Takao, of the staff of Eastern Kempeital Headquarters during the Japanese occupation, when the trial started yesterday before No. 5 War Crimes Court of Oba and his senior officer, Capt. Shibata Shigeo.

Shibata, who was commanding officer of the Eastern Gendarmerie, is charged with Oba with being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Hong Kong in custody at the Happy Valley Gendarmerie, causing the death of some and physical suffering to others, in violation of the laws and usages of war.

The case is being heard by a undergoing torture and that there Court comprising Lt.-Col. R. C. was only one dog at the Eastern Laming, of the Department of the Kempeltai Headquarters, owned JAG, India; President; Major J. by one of the Sergeant-Majors on commerce must be permanently T. Loranger, of the JAG Branch. his staff. purged of its gangster tradition. Canadian Army; and Capt. I. The Court is visiting the If she wants to trade with Gamble, M.C. of the 2nd Bn. The former Eastern Kempeitai Hos. Capt. Kostiloff as Adviser." In his opening address, Major | Camps staff during the occupa-

Lai said that Capt, Shibata was | tion, which is to continue from Commanding Officer of the Eastern Kempeital Headquarters, Happy Valley, from August 13. 1943, to Feb. 19, 1945. Sgt. Major-Ohn was posted to Eastern Kempeitai 'Hqs. in October, 1943, where he served on the Interrogation Staff. He remained there until March, 1945.

Evidence would be adduced that terrogation room while his living DISMISSED quarters overlooked the detention cells some 60 yards away. Civilian residents were incarcerated in these detention cells.

Evidence would be adduced missed an appeal lodged by Mr. 86. WOODEN MOTOR that vicious tortures, including Constantin Kluge. the use of Alsatian dogs, took place openly, not only in the cells, the Tribunal's order in favour but, in the interrogation room, the of the Credit Foncier D'Extreme guard room and elsewhere in the Orient on the ground that the building, and that whilst these order was against the weight of tortures were going on officers and levidence and was wrong in law. men went in and out of the Mr. G. Davreux, manager of

A voluntary statement had been Tribunal hearing, that Kluge was made by Capt. Shibata after due jempleyed by his company from caution in which he said that he which he resigned on Oct. 31. had allotted cases to subordinates; 1948. There was no written for interrogation. It would be lagreement between the appelargued that from his position, his | lant and the company, but Kluge control over, and contact with, had been provided with free his subordinates, he could not quarters during his employment. have been unaware of the bru- | Upon his resignation, the aptalities and cruelties perpetrated pellant, refused to; leave the on the prisoners and was a con- premises. Mr. Davroux said it senting party to these.

Admits Torture . The first witness called was free quartiers are long as he re-

Lieutenant - Interpreter Beacon Yeh. War Crimes Investigation, SEAC, who gave evidence of an he still should be provided quar-Gaof at which one Leung Kong Mr. Justice Williams gave mati Slipway. Telephone Numnal Government before the end | had nicked out, without hesitation, the accused Oba as the man These employees deemed it who had arrested and interrogatperfectly legal to reclaim the | ed him. On being picked, out, Oba admitted having beaten Leung and given him the aeroplane torture but denied giving him the water torture

Witness also testified to a statement taken from Oha by a War Crimes Investigation Officer in which Oba is said to have admitted that there were cases when a dog named "Aruma", belonging to a Gendarme sergeant, had been set upon prisoners during inter- and sank at the mouth of the rogation, but that he had never himself employed the dog. Obs admitted in his statement to having once hit a prisoner with a bumboo fencing stick.

The next witness, Sgt. Roy Ito, of the Canadian Army, testified to having interpreted a statement taken from Capt. Shibata after due caution in which accused stated that he held himself responsible for the actions of subordinates, but that they would be individually responsible for

any torture of prisoners. Shibats claimed in this statement that he had never heard any shouts and screams of prisoners Associated Press.

The veiled

CAYSTAL-GAZEA

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In Barracks l unnel

Six alleged members of Latimer at Kowloon yesterday to being found inside a tunnel at Whitfield Barracks for an unlawful purpose on Feb. 8 and to malicious damage to a sealing wall of the tunnel.

Sui-shui were given a total of three months hard labour 'each; Chan Chai-chung, Fu Chuen and Chan Chung, all with previous convictions, were sentedlabour and recommended for banishment; while Mo Eeung, Buffs. Major R. C. Lai, is the this morning and hearing of the who faced an additional charge prosecuting officer, whilst the ac- case is to continue after the con- of returning from life banishcused are being defended by Mr. chision of the trial of Col. To- ment, was sentenced to a total Yamada Toshizo, assisted by kunaga, Captain (Dr.) Saite and of five months hard labour, to be followed by re-hanishment.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT

Notice of Unclaimed Wrecks

following unclaimed wrecks are now lying Yaumati slipway and will be February, 1947. disposed of if not claimed before the 24th February, 1947.

LAUNCH

Length 32' 0" Breadth 6' 3" Depth

STEEL LIGHTER Length 71' 0" Breadth 20' 0" " Depth 7' 6".

STEEL LIGHTER Length 56' 6" Brendth 21' 0" 89. STEEL LIGHTER

Length 50' 0" Breadth 16' 6" -: Depth 8'. 6" Permission to view the wrecks

should be obtained from the Superintendent Engineer Yaujudgment with costs in favour ber 58950.

J. JOLLY. Harbour Master.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 10th February, 1947.

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Los Angeles. Feb. 10. Pan-American World, Airways announced "that alcoholic drinks will be served aboard Clippers between here and the Orient and is later being extended to Australia and Asia There will be four drinks per customer in each

NOTICE

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

All persons, firms or corporation having claims against Monday the above-named Company with February, 1947, to Saturday respect to transactions prior to the 8th day of March, 1947, 8th December, 1941, are kindly both days inclusive and imrequested to submit such mediately thereafter will be a claims, with supporting details closed again for the period gang were sentenced to various where possible, to the registered from Monday the 10th day terms of imprisonment when office of the Company, Kowloon March, 1947, to Saturday they pleaded guilty before Mr. Docks, Hunghom, Kowloon, on or before 28th February, 1947.

> Claims are required for registration purposes only.

Acceptance of any claims Chan Chu-muk and Wong lodged is not to be construed as an admission of liability.

> R. G. CRAIG, Acting Chief Manager.

ced to three months hard Kowloon Docks, 6th Feb., 1947.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 22nd February (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Buildi ing; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock at NOON on Thursday, 13th

> By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE

Kailungwan (East) Cemetery

Notice is hereby given that no rebutal of exhumed remains will be allowed in the above Cemetery after the 30th April, 1947. After that date all exhumed remains must be reburied in New Kowloon No. 8 Cemetery (Urn Cemetery) Diamond Hill, Kowloon.

Secretary.

CANADIAN WAR GRAVES

The graves of a number of and pay for:-Canadian Service personnel lost during action in Hong Kong have not as yet been located.

It would be deeply appreciated if any person, having knowledge of the death and/or burial of Canadians in Hong Kong during the period of hostilities would communicate with the D.A.D. War Graves, Room 18, Post Office Building, 3rd floor, Telephone 24190.

J. A. BAILIE, Lt. Col. Canadian War Graves (Pacific). Hongkong, 5th February, 1947.

THE HONG KONG. CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT. COMPANY, LIMITED Notice is hereby given that

Mr. Antonio Maria da Silva has been appointed the Company's Agent in Macao.

H, DA LUZ, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1947,

HONGKONG & WHAMPUA DOCK CO., LTD.

The Register of Members of the Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co. Ltd. will be opened from 15th day of March, 1947, both days inclusive.

the Register of Members will

be so closed it is the intention of the Company to offer to commencing each day at 10 a.m. members AS THEN SHOWN ON-SUCH REGISTER 300,000 unissued shares of the nominal value of \$10:00 each at the price of \$20.00 per share (such price being payable in full upon application within two months from the date of such offer) and so that each such member of the Company or his approved nominee shall be entitled to apply for and take up as near as possible unlasued shares for every complete shares then held by such member. Any shares so offered to members and not paid for on due date by them or those in whose favour they shall have wholly or partly renounced their rights will be taken up and paid for by Mollers' Trusts Limited \$20.00 per share.

It is therefore very important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but are not on the Register in respect thereof should, if they wish to take advantage of such offer, forthwith on the opening, of the Register present their transfers accompanied by the requisite certificates together with the approval in writing of the Registrar of Companies for registration.

capital of the Company is one Messrs. Lammert Brothers' million shares of the nominal Auction Rooms on 10th., 11th Lyalue of \$10.00 each, of which and 12th February 1947, be-472,875 shares have been issued. tween 10.00 a.m. and noon, and By an Agreement dated the

entered into between the Com- Conditions of Sale published in R. W. H. MAYNARD, pany of the one part and the Hong Kong (British Mili-Mollers' Trusts Limited of the tary Administration) Gazette other part it has been agreed | Volume 2, No. 12, of 9th March, Hongkong, 8th February, 1947. that, in addition to Mollers' 1946; Trusts Limited underwriting the said 300,000 unissued shares to be first offered to members as set out above, the Company shall also allot and Mollers' Trusts Limited shall take up

27,125 unissued shares 200,000 unissued shares

at \$20.00 per share. By Order of the Board, R. G. CRAIG. Acting Chief Manager.

Kowloon Docks, 8th Feb., 1941

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Applications to view can be obtained from the Secretary. Kowloon Docks.

Acting Chief Manager.

R. G. CRAIG,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the Office of the Public Works Department Lower Albert Road, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1947, at 3 p.m.

Sale Conditions may be obtained and sale plan inspected at the Office of the Superintendent of Crown Lands & Surveys, Lower

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according to the Conditions of Sale pay to the Auctioneer in cash the sum of \$744.00. V. KENNIFF.

Director of Public Works.

7th Pebruary, 1947.

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But it does not follow, as is as cautions in their public utter- frequently alleged, that China's Communists take their orders from Moscow. A close spiritua and ideological affinity between care. Margover, they are keen oh- them, however, is only to be exservers of the economic seens but pected.

not hasty critics of policy. For The economic policy of China's Communists is at any rate their may conflict with declared own. Communist leader Mao policy. ments are widely regarded as af- Tse-tung frankly proclaims in his fording a balanced picture of the "New Democracy," which has become the party's bible, that - The zealous enthusiasm "although" our, programme is to push China forward to Socialism of whom are not party members

By GERALD SAMSON .

Communism this cannot be achieved on the debris of a semicolonial and semi-feudal China. "Emphas is must be placed" money drive-they have used the development of a private capitalist and co-operative reconomy and the development of the individual initiative of hun-

minster Bank chairman, who has dreds of millions of people." In other words, as he made, clear during a three hour, interthe economic problem as one call- view, "an era of industrialisation and capitalism is the first king for immediate action. He stage towards a Communis ees, on the one hand, the frustra- China," and these are the lines tion and confusion resulting from lateng which the Regional Administrations are working.

Land Ownership Great stress is still laid on agricultural reform and there everything to be said for "the security under the Government's tiller owning his own land," but the ruthless manner in which this has been largely achieved can commend itself to few. I was much impressed, how-

ever, with the way the Communists in the north-east (Manchuria) have redistributed pro---accepting the Socialist claims-Japanese and collaborators. eantrast to the Government Shortage of dollars and some policy of selling everything to the highest bidder, the munists baven divided it. among some of those who have lived their lives in quarters we would consider unfit for cattle. told by some of the lucky ones to whom like at last had a mean-

The political indectrination of the primary school children is a licose sentiments among most unhappy aspect of the Com-Pbackward sections of munist system. I listened to boys, population, "to sow alarm and made the themes of songs and

A Mistake Mao Tse-tung met my political inquiries in similar vein. President Chiang Kai-shek was denounced in the most bitter phrases, though I noticed during his picture was hanging up on the wall in line with those Stalin, Dr. Sun' Yat Sen, fcun-

it would be at mistake to take part in it. Had we done so neither the Chinese people traders abroad in sterling and in the rest of the world would have he technical services available in known what is white or black,

London as a financial centre." nor who is right or wrong." The Communists are convinced That points to the vital importance time is on their side. They beof maintaining the stability of lieve that the National Army whenever he makes an original will over-extend itself and enable bid of three or more in a suit, them to wipe it out piecement, and that their destruction of

> wherever I went, there was a disagreement and when I mentioned them writers and students locked

Mao passed over the Red with the capitious observation D. J. 8 7.5.2 that "the Russian Army have C. 9 7 5 3

Fascist Revival?

nounced from the all-highest bly think South had the spade A? | call?

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their active fellowers, so many is due to their belief that sup port of the Communists is the one way they can effectively help to put an end to corruption and inept local governments. The peasonts for the most part appeared to be passive onlookers. Of one thing I am positive. China's Communists cannot be ightly dismissed, for they art prepared to die for principles' they hold more sacred. han life itself.

Anti-Joviei Speeches

Radio Moscow today broadcast a Pravda article on series of anti-Soviet speeches made last week in Canada."

chill urged the nation not to be afraid of the Soviet Union In Toronto and Ottawa, British eve of victory over Germany. M.P. Beverley Baxter on the contrary tried to intimidate the Soviet Union. American journalist White in Montreal "At last we have roots!" I was Premier of Ontario, Mr. Drew, came out against the USSR.

"All of them, though in different ways, tried to fan bel- effored to an inquiring mind. uncertainty and war scare and, that relative peace has set in

The Turkish President: Dr. Egyptian envoy, who brought messages from Farouk of Egypt, Ankara Radio reported tonight.—Reuter.

"So you fell usleep! You and Mrs. Roosevelt!"

By Dick Turner

London, Feb. 9. the secret Yalta Agreement by the British side, of the time the late President Franklin's D.; would take to beat Japan and of quarters, con inue today to maintain a veil of secreey and mystery over the history and backglound of this document.

Its publication in Rehenary last year has not induced Mr. Churchill nor those "in the know" Whitehall to relax a policy cented "lips, and disclose wha

By K. C. THALER

prompted America and Britain to subscribe to the document on the A slim tile in the reference divigion of the Foreign Office London - prominently marked "Yalta"-reveals nothing but the text of the . "agreement concerncalled upon Canadians to fight ing the entry of Soviet Russia inthe Soviet Union. Lastly, the to the war against Japan" with the imprint "top secret" still on its cover. A few dippings from British newspapers referring to it

are the only additional fare the Foreign Office officials politely the refuse to give information on why the British Government agreed to ed that the then leading British 'he clause in the Yaita Pact setabove all, were telling lies participation in the Japanese war. well-known reactionary preted as official British comment fact on what it would appear they prefer to treat rather as a "forgotten document."

British foreign policy experts familiar with Whitehall's motives and aims are inclined to give three main considerations on the to shorten the Pacific war in view British side as promoting motives of her exhaustion due to the war Ismet Inonu, today received the for signing the then secret Yalta agreement: (1) Britain's anxiety regain whatever could be saved was used videly during most of at the time of the Yalta conference to complete the European war: at all costs and to maintain

Two years after the signing of issue: (2) amover-estimate, on Reprevelt, Mr. Winston Churchill the difficulties involved to bring and Marshal Josef Stolin, official about the fall of Japan; (3) the scope of Britain's interest in the

> In January, 1945 when agreement was negotiated Winston Churchill, In the view of British students of foreign policy. was animated by one idea onlyto concentrate all available power against Germany for a final as scult. For this purpose, and for the sake of an acceptable solution to problems arising from an eventual Allied victory in Europe, unity among the great powers, including Russia, had to he safe-

guarded, in the British opinion, even at some price. Russian misgivings over what they described as a delay in the opening of a second front stiffened Stalin's attitude and is said to have increased the price libress. which he exacted from the western nowers.

British informed quarters hold that British eagerness to obtain a lew Russian undertaking to enter the i war against Japan was partly dug to misjudgment of the Allied i eapability - to bring the Pacific war to an early end. It was arguauthorities had considered operations against Japan from Russian Far Eastern bases as vital prerequisites to speeding up the war

The outlook on Britain's Pacific interests and future policy in the Pacific generally is believed to have played an important part in Mr. Churchill's adherence Yalta. Political circles are of opinion that Britain was anxious against Germany and anxiety to on her previous position there. . For this she was ready to pay a price to Russia.

Churchill is believed to have had in mind that a definite settleference with Japan when final adjustments could be made in the light of postwar developments. I nive than 500,000 Army and

war worth more than those of all malaria during the war, but some the rest of the British colonial medical men believe the number empire put together. That small affected may have been, close to country produced more rubber 1,000,000. and tin prewar than any other! country. North Borneo and Sarad from the war-particularly those

in the Far East were country. essential raw materials to/indus-! The new drug, which was not try and transport and that the used on a blg scale until late in prospects of full employment at the war, prevents and cures-one home depended on recovering type of malaria, called plasmothose sources of supply from the dium falciperum; but is not so

tain that Britain did not light. latter is the recurring type. hantedly sign the Yulta Agree- It has several advantages over would have scored three tricks in ment, and in defence of this step atabrine in that it does not cause facts to hear out that some of the not cause gastrointestinal sympadvantages conceded to Russia toms, and may be given in a to Southern Sakhalin.

was indeed great power diplo- United Press. macy at its worst." The "Economist" charged that Russia wanted generally to seek

facilities in China-she wanted an alliance, which turned out to "special rights, and knew China be superfluous, President Roosewould not willingly grant again welt and Mr. Churchill paid a wuch rights to any foreign power," bribe which was not theirs to hence the procedure of secretly give." Three decision. To bring about United Press,

Moscow, Feb. 9.
The Moscow "Automat" is probably the only restaurant in the world where a coin-operated machine vends caviar. As the guide books say, it is a city of contrasts.

When the Big Four Foreign Ministers convene here in March they will find women street cleaners, modern department stores and medieval bazaars. One of the world's fanciest and quietest subways carries passengers to a sleigh depot, horse-drawn sleds skim along snow-filled lanes from the end of the subway line. He Grim-visaged Soviet soldiers can listen any night, while an American style jazz band plays

"Melancholy Baby" in the luxurious restaurant "Metropole." Mostorg, a five-storey, department store, is only a few blocks from a bassar where peasants in felt boots, sell raw beef and vegetables, Both establishments are patronised by automobile fac-7 tory workers.

Contrasts in Moscow are not limited to the old and the new. Russians have the deepest respeet for authority, but the city's truffic police are among the most polite in the world. There is a brief, frightening

moment after a traffic violation when an American might think Moscow police were as storn as their American counterparts. But it is short lived.

Instead of the "where do your think you are going! aproach, the Moscow officer touches the brim of his red and blue cap-and reminds the offending driver of the law. He then urges future caution in polite words.

Circus tickets, like ice cream, are on sale in Moscow, the year round. Russian circuses are completo in acrialists, animals, tumblers and clowns. But the sawdust menagerie and the frolicsome midway atmosphere are

missing. The city also has a variety theatre featuring comedy acts, and a tiny puppet theatre operated by an expert marionette manipulator. Moscowites .. love puppet shows. Their extraordinary interest in marionettes has developed since the war.

In America balloons are associated with circuses, summer outings and amusements. But in Moscow any one of the Big Four Foreign Ministers will be able to buy them from street vendors who wear heavy overcoats and showls in the wintertime.—United

A new drug, developed during the war to protect American soldiers against malaria, is now being medo available for domestic

It originally was known as 7618 and later as chloroquine, It is 16 times as strong as quinine, and much less poleonous. It is a better drug than atabrine which he war.

Chloroquine, a synthetic compound made from coal tar, is related chemically to both quinine and atabrine, and clinical tests ment in the Pacific would have to still are being made to determine be made anyway at a peace con- whether it can be made still more

Government statistics show that Malaya alone had exports pre- Navy personnel were treated for

Thousands of men returning wak represented the main British from the southwest Pacific have oilfield and refineries in the Far had regurrent attacks of malaria. And in some cases some have A British publication, generally been reported as indirect carrier accepted as close to the War! of the disease. With chloroquine, Office, in an article in February, however, medical scientists be-1945, bluntly declared that the lieve that no widespread outbreak British rubber, oil and tin ru- of malaria will occur in this

Foreign molicy expents main- | called plasmodium vivax . The

they also inveke some historical the patient's skin to stain; does: had been held by her before. They single doss. Atabrine must be argue that this applies above all given daily for a week. Dr. Theodore G. Klumpp, form-

On the question of Manchuria, or chief of the food and drug adhowever, very strong feeling has ministration of the Department. been reflected since publication of of Agriculture, said that the Winthrop Chemical Co., is now. The influential weekly, "The making chloroquine for domestic Economist," commented: "This use, under this name of aralen.

gaining the consent of America But the full story of Yalia, been reached, and the bankers have sounded the appropriate American intervention is described make sounded the appropriate American intervention is described make the possi-should make the 4-No Trumps the terms on China as a Big signatures completely disclosed—

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BANKERS' VERDICT

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the shortage of dollars, labour

Mr. Rupert Backett, the West;

never deviated from a position of

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the rapid implementing of

Covernment's nationalisation

policy. The result, he declares, is

a tendency to play for safety and

umbrella. On the other hand, he

points to the drain on Britain's

dollar resources, the brakes on

senterprise and -reduced efficiency.

Why, he asks, pursue what at best

can only be long-term gains while

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the wolf is already at the door?

forthright terms.

British bankers are notoriously

he official policy which has large- been engendered by two decades circles disturbed by the y cur away the functions of Lon- of civil war. don's international commodity markets. One must therefore draw such consolation as one can from the revival in face of these handicaps of the use of confirmed eredits and acceptances drawn on the our dinner at Military H.Q. thb London money market, This welcome development, of which al the banks' balance-sheets contain der of the Chinese Republic, ample evidence, is given a pro- President Truman and Premier

minent place in the statement of Attlee. Lord Linlithgow, the Midland Party's boycott of the National Bank chairman. It is a tribute to Assembly in these words: "Under the reputation built up by the conditions of no freedom of City in times past that he is able speech, under conditions of war, to speak of the "unimpaired degree of confidence on the part of

sterling itself-On the domestic financial front the bank chairmen have natural- communications, coal mines and ly probed the full meaning and factories will hasten an econo- pre-emptively bid, contracts, effect of chrap money. In this mie collapse, which will bring much-vaunted instrument of of- down the Government with it, purtner for any missing ace in Meanwhile, they display a com- another suit, and usually for any ficial policy they have found many piete disregard for the cruel sui- missing side king. Failure to take defects. Mr. Edwin Fisher, chair- ferings such a policy inflicts on that obvious factor into account man of Barclays Bank, whose sud- the people. den death came as a profound. Although Russia was extilled shock to the City of Lendon, ven- inclination to discuss Sino-Russian tured the epinion that the lower relations. Few had heard of the limit of interest rates has now sceret clauses of the 1945 Yalta been reached beyond which reduction would do more harm than at me, incredulously, good. The same point of view is expressed even more forcefully Army's removal of industrial S. A 10 5 by Capt. Eric Smith, chairman equipment from the North-East of the National Provincial Bank: Rejecting the official claim that not taken it in order to kill the cheap money is a measure of the Chinese people put if General Government's credit status, he Chiang had it; he would use it puts forward the counter-asser- for this purpose." tion that the real gauge of credit is the rate at which money can be The Russian occupation of borrowed in a free market in the Doiren and Pert Arthur, lightly face of competition. As everybody terised by General Li Li-san, South West North Eas loans today can scarcely be de- after 17 years' exile in Russiu) Against that bidding, West led extent interest rates are now artiof Japanese fascism which I prethe club 3, the Q winning. Withtect China against the resurgence
out a moment's hesitation, East
of Japanese fascism which I prethen returned the club K. South well as the financial aspects, the The Communist leaders—the then three diamonds to score a vulnerable.)

Capitalism China's Communists, sometimes Palitical Bureau down to the described as not really Com- kindergarten. "The enemies of

munists but as "agrarian re- the Chinese people," said Mao, formers," proudly assured me "are the American imperialists that all members of the party and their running-dog Chiang the party organisation follows Then later "American im-

BAPTISTA, Robertina Engracia gels, Lenin and Stalin, in prefile, "Applical of the studied attempt to at her residence, 28. Conduit hangs in most Government offices drive a wedge between the Rond, Hongkong, at 10.30 in the Communist cave-city capi- British and American Govern-p.m. on Monday, 10th Febru- tal Yenan, and in the University ments. Warm friendship for ary 1947. Funeral will pass I found a well-thumbed collec. Britain was everywhere emthe Monument to-day (Tues- tion of classic Soviet literature phasised. day) at 5.3tl p.m. (Macs. including annual reports of the

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is very unlikely to hold a high card in any side suit: When you are playing against one of his can nearly always count your

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(Dealer: South. West North East 10 8

weakness with that pre-empting

switching to a spade. He should after a look at the dummy, have realized that West positively had that eard, and might also have held the 10. If East had taken his snade K on the second trick and then led his I-br. for that matter, any other spade at all—the defenders

"e suit and would have set th

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ficially low. From the total as diet within five years." ruffed this, ran seven hearts and Dealer: South. Neither side

More likely, he didn't think at all or he would have realized that, South would not have betokened

West was exactly right in not leading a spade, which would. have risked giving the declarer a trick if the K or Q was in either the closed hand or the dummy But East was dead wrong in not

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NIGHT CLUB FIRE HORROR Over 100 Bodies Believed Buried In Ruins

PANIC ADDED TO DEATH-TOLL

Berlin, Feb. 9. Rescue workers believe that more than 100 bodies are buried in the smoking rulns of a big German dance hall in the British Zone, as a result of a fire Saturday night. At least four British soldiers are known to have lost their lives.

More than 15 hours after the fire had been brought under control, rescue workers and British troops were removing bodies of victims. Many were charred beyond recognition. Most of them were jammed in the main front entrance to the building, where panic-striken guests had fought to escape the racing flames, and added to the death roll.

r total deathroll at 70 persons.

ing was the favourite amuse-

ment centre for young British

soldiers in the Spandau area.—

Driver's Story

A British driver, Harry

"I, was dancing when I saw

He said everyone raced for

Reginald Dunnae, British

"I saw British soldiers stand-

while attempting to es-

stream of weeping relatives

Gruesome Sight

the process of filling 12 -more

"The bodies were burned so

counted enough parts of bodies.

to fill more than all the 18 black

spokesman estimated the total

Stripped Naked

A mass of bodies was piled

The survivors told of women

The exact till was not known

when darkness forced abandon-

trampled to death and of others

Berlin, Feb. 10!

wooden boxes."

was a continuous

ing inside the building, throw-

who were either too dazed or

the exits. A table blocking a

through the ceiling.

was in flames.

Berlin, Feb. 9.

frozen streets.

the death toll would reach 150. bris. At least 30 other persons, most | The British News Service in quished immediately. of them Germans, were sent to Germany tonight estimated the

hospital with severe burns. Ernst Wahnee a German

to screaming confusion.

Women's Screams "Everyone was having a good time," he said, "when suddenly there was " a flash of flame filling the ceiling. Within five minutes flames were shooting all over the room. Women were screaming and hundreds of guests were scrambling to reach the exit."

Scores of these never got through the door. Flames en- Roberts, who was in the club. veloped the structure and then | described the scene spread to destroy an adjoining panic" when flames. burst two-storey dwelling.

Just outside the exit rescue workers Sunday set up a long them," he said. "The flames table where they placed bits of spread across the roof as charred clothing and shoes to though someone had thrown be inspected by relatives of benzine on it."

The dance hall, located in the Press.

Mad Stampede

Berlin, Feb. 9. More than 59 people, including three British spidiers, were killed as the result, of a fire which swept through a Spandan dance hall last night as 600 revellers-many masked and in fancydress-were watching an exhibition by trick

Scores more were injured the blaze which, according to an eyewitness, only took 15 minutes to destroy the whole building.

The fire started when the pipes of three large iron stoves became over-heated and set fire to the wooden ceiling. As the first sparks came glown among the audience seated at small tables, there was a rush towards the cloakroom doors and

A few seconds later a mass of flames burst through one end of the hall, fanned by a the ruins. bitter wind which blew right a wild struggle to squeeze a truck. He said they were in snow-glazed pavements. through the doorways.

Some of those first out tried | coffins. to return fer overcoats and, handbags and the vestibule be- badly the men, just filled the came a tightly-wedged mass of coffins with whatever parts they hysterical and panic-stricken could find," Hacger said. picople.

Amazing Stories Many collopsed from shock An official British Army

und were trampled underfoot spokesman said after an inand suffocated to death before spection of the burned club: "I flames engulfed the whole hall. saw bodies lying all over the Some tried vainly to escape place. It was a gruesome through the windows only to sight. They didn't resemble find iron bars on the outside. human beings. They were Some fortunate ones found a twisted, distorted, shapeless few unbarred, windows or got hulks." cut through the back door be- The British military hospital hind the kitchen.

Survivors today told amazing of dead would be "60 or more." stories of Germans who reached Dr. Lebbin said 90 persons sufety and then tried to fight had been treated at Spandau their away back for forgotten Hospital for burns while others possessions of a handsman were taken to doctors offices labouring at a window to push and other Berlin hospitals. Offia big drum through and and class said the cause of the fire other musician who blocked the was the overheated furnace. dcorway with a brass cello, The fire began at about 11 which he was trying to take out | p.m .- United Press. with him.

· A 19-year-old British soldier attending the ball brought his girl partner safely from the blazing hall and then returned before the entrance as in the in a vain effort to rescue her Cocoanut Grove fire in Boston companion. He is now miss- four winters ago where 492

British troops with army, fireflighting appliances and ambulances helped the German fire stripped naked as they fought services to rescue many injured vainly to reach the main exit. people from the debris

Crushed To Death

ment of the search through the Firemen and police were ruins. scarching for the remains to A British fire control officer A KISS IS LIKE A LAWSUIT

Newcastle, Feb. 10. "Whether a particular young woman will allow a particular young man to kiss her is like a lawsuit—it cannot be de-termined until it has been tried." remarked Mr. Justice Stable during a case at New-And he added: "If young

men never tried to kiss young women. L don't know where. we should be now." . . . " "

blamed overheated stoves. A German civilian familiar with the building said a short circuit was to blame because the Some rescue workers thought | night in the still-smoking de- flames first appeared in the ceiling and lights were extin-

At least three British sol- of today may be solved lomordiers were among the dead, the row, and "to remind them of The New Service added that British army said. They were all the facts, there is the survivor who was, familiar most people perished in the among the 30 severely burned Yard's book of unsolved crimes. with the layout of the building, cloak-rooms when seeking their who were hospitalised. It said It is kept in a library, the said he saved himself by es- belongings. Eyewitnesses were about 50 British soldiers were membership of which is rescaping through a basement reported to have seen several among the 1,000 persons at stricted to Chief Inspectors wemen literally crushed to the ball, which was given by and a few detectives. He said the light went out death. Many people who did the Spandau Football Club. Each dossier, containing all immediately after the first not bother about their coats Those who escaped in ball cos- the known facts about each of flame appeared on the ceiling, got out and were seen walking tumes ran into one of the bit- the nineteen murderers still at throwing the packed dancers in- home in fancy dress through | terest cold waves of the winter. | liberty, is borrowed many ley winds fanning through times a week for examination. According to the British broken windows spread the News Service there were about flames faster. This was Ber- che, may cause the whole

50 Britons present in a total lin's worst disaster since the jigsaw of the crime to fall into of 700. The burnt-out build- the war .- Associated Press. ruly Democratic

19 Who

Think They

Got Away

With Murder

London, Feb. 10.

At liberty in this coun-

try today are nineteen

people who think they

have got away with mur-

But most of them are known

to Scotland Yard, and only a

scrap of evidence stands be-

tween their freedom and ar-

Yard men never forget. They

believe that the perfect murder

A new thought, or a new

(By David Brown)

Moscow, Feb. 9 The Soviet Union's election machinery went into action at six o'clock this morning with voters going to the polls in seven republics, mostly through snow and ice.

The polls close at midnight. The voting booths were in Standau district and known as | doorway caused a terrific jam. The remaining elections will be what was formerly the kinderthe "Karlslust," was frequent- He said he jumped on the table | held next Friday and Sunday, garten; of the electric plant ed by British troops as well as and literally dived out of the With loud speakers blaring which had nominated Stalin as German civilians. - Associated door over the heads of the and festivities arranged for the district's candidate. later in the day voters made the most of this national exambulance driver, said that ercise of the franchise of which A huge bronze statue of Generalissimo Stalin himself, pedestal ; was encircled ing Germans through windows fore the first supreme Soviet two potted geraniums. elections, told voters: "The The statue showed Stalin injured to flee themselves," ne forthcoming elections are not with his arm round a little really elections, comrades. This girl who had just presented a The German police presid- is really a national holiday for bouquet of flowers. Opposite ent, Paul Markgraf, said after all workers for our peasants was another fluorescented an inspection of the burned, and for the intelligentsia. plaque of Stalin. The voters ice-covered ruins, that he was Never before have there been presented their passports at "horrified." He said he saw such truly free, such truly de- five desks alphabetically arrang-"stacks of burned bodies" clog- mocratic elections in the world! ed and received their ballot

ging doorways where they had Never! "History knows no other such example".

and friends at Spandau Hos-Stalin district-today, voting Moseow's open air taxis. Other pital seeking missing kinfolk.

British Army medical officers 30 degrees. said they found the burned When I visited it this morn- ed and the simply dilatory. budies of six British soldiers in ing. 60 per cent of the precinct's Everywhere else in the Soviet United Press staff correspon- their printed ballet papers, devoted to bringing in every along the building. The rush dent Robert Haeger said he People were pouring in through possible vote. The officials will became a stampede with women saw German workers fill six a heavy mist blanketing the have a tough time beating last and girls screaming, and tables caskets with bodies or parts of city, picking their way hur- year's 99.7 per cent of all posand chairs were overturned in bodies and take them away on ricdly and gingerly along the sible votes, but the effort was

Stalin Statue

when he arrived at the club, it the keynote was sounded by Stalin; on a red-velvet-covered who, according to Pravda be fluorescent light tubes with

While I was there about 'a dozen, railwaymen, arrived from the Leningrad express, just in, At the seventh precinct- to cast their votes. They were voting headquarters for the brought to the polls in one of was proceeding efficiently " in cars had been busy all morning bringing in the halt and crippl-

2,000 voters had already cast Union a major effort was unflagging.—Reuter,

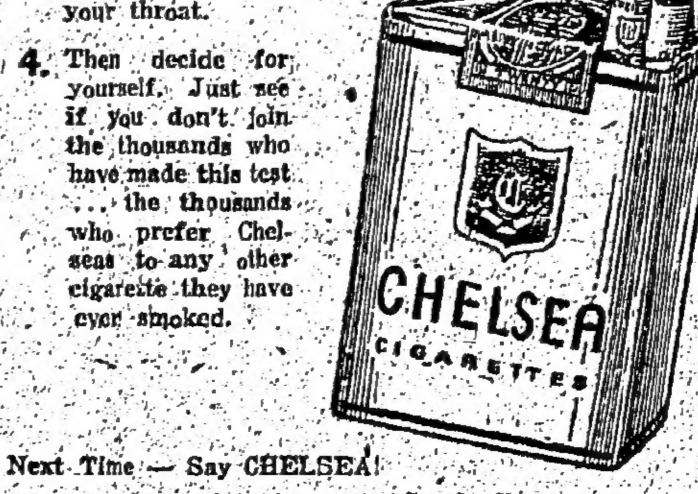
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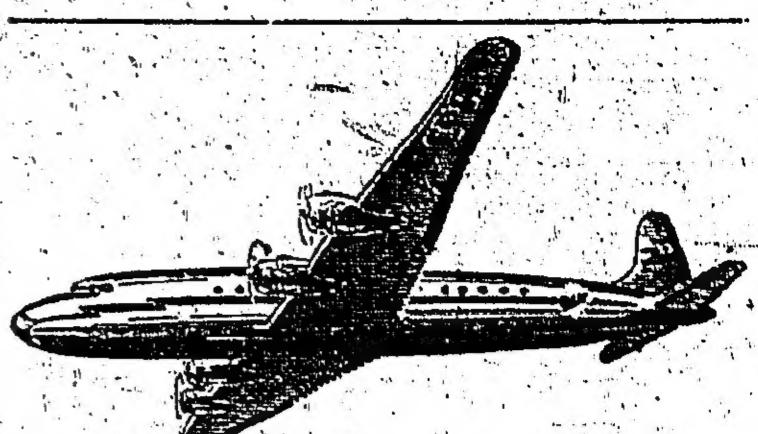
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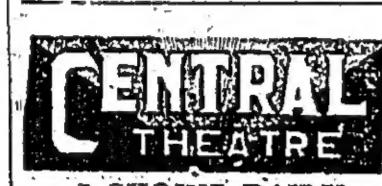
Jet Planes ested At

Vancounver, Feb. 9. In a copyrighted story, the Vancouver Sun reporter, Pierre Burton, said today that experimental crews of the Royal Navy fleet air arm and Canadian Navy fliers are testing rocket and jet planes and weapons in 70 degrees below zero temperatures at Fort Nelson, British Columbia.

Burton reported that 30 officers and ratings of the Brispecified number of men from

The Sun article said the Saigon or anywhere else in machine-guns. The article added that it was so cold that the motors of the jet fighters it up," he writes. froze.-United Press.

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CENSORSHIP

Singapore, Feb. 9. The existence of what he describes as an "iron curtain of censorship" imposed by the French authorities in Saigon has forced Doon Campbell, Reuters Special Correspondent to send an account of an important pronouncement by the Viet Name-Premier Ho Chi-minh by special courier to Reuters Bureau here."

In a letter to Campbell from "somewhere near Hanoi" the Premier of the Viet Nam, whose whereabouts are unknown to the French authorities, disclosed that the Viet. Nam would appeal to the United Nations for arbitration if France cannot settle the present struggle by peaceful means.

correspondent in Germany, French nationals in Viet Nam Italy, Africa and Burma and hands were much betten treated tish Fleet Air Arm with an un- has been in Palestine, Iran, than Viet Nam nationals in India and China, states that French hands, he declared -the Canadian aircraft carrier never has a correspondent come Reuter . "Warrior" are testing British up against such a brick wall saunted saures samply tof censorship as in Indo-China. "Sending news messages from

French Indo-China is almos like casting a bottle into the ocean and hoping and praying that the right person will pick

"It is one of the most as tonishing news blackouts have ever come across and one in which a correspondent is obliged to pay in advance prohibitive price of one shill ling and ninepends a word without being able to get any assurance that it will ever be sent to London or New York.

"Wander Away"

high official in Saigon me that messages 'must !wander away" if they are of the type disapproved by the French authorities. The fate of these messages completely nullifies the facilities offered by the French Federal and Provincial authorities in providing foreign correspondents with the opportunity of visiting the operational areas, talking with officers and inspecting prisons.

"The French have imposed military censorship on al news dispatches leaving the ccuntry and this may be a reasonable precaution. But censurship takes such a form that no correspondent dare sume that his message has ever left the country—although it has been paid for.

"Correspondents have to cope with an invisible censor who is prepared to say what has been done with a dispatch whether it has transmitted in whole or in part or even at alk"

Strong Protest

A strong protest on the censorship reported by Comptent from Indo-China was lodged by Reuters with the French Government tonight.

Ho Chi-minh said that the Viet Nam would must probably States officers, saw this British means for the struggle against appeal to the Big Five Foreign tactic was not a pecularity of the Communists. Ministers who were "most suit- the Far East theatre. ed for the task."

He was replying to a set of questions Campbell presented degree in the Western theatre. Russian by the State military him on the politico-military We know, for example, from publishing house.—Reuter, situation in Indo-China and it was written in English and signed "Ho Chi-minh.".

He said the present conflict as "affecting very seriously"

Avalanche

London, Feb. 9. Seven persons were killed by an avalanche at noon today a few miles north of the railway from Ragaz to Alosters, the Swiss radio reported tonight. Twelve men, members of the St. Antonien Skiing Club, were making an ascent when an avalanche swept down upon them. A rescue team who took apecially trained dogs with them to trace the buried skiiers have recovered the bodies and have brought them back to

Practionu Valley." St. Antonien lies about three and a half miles north of Kublis in the Practionu Valley and about halfway from Valley to the Austrian frontier, south of Bludenz in Vorarlberg.-Reuter.

chief administrative officer said tonight.-Reuter.

Churchill's Line: "Do Nothing"

Moscow, Feb. 9. A vigorous attack on Mr. Winston Churchill's war strategy in Burma was made in the New Times review of the book "Wrath in Burma," written by Fred Eldridge, who was on the staff of the late General Joseph Stillwell.

Britain's role in the Burma campaign was based strictly on long-range political considerations, and the British feared the Americans and the Chinese more than they did the Japanese, the reviewer (David Baslavsky) declared.

well as many other American why the opening of the second officers, had for the first time front was delayed in Europe." in the Far East 'become act. The British opposed the conquainted with British foreign struction of the Burma Road policy and military strategy". "firstly, because they feared said, "were extremely disillu- cause such a road could sioned. The British Command threaten the interests of the looked on the presence of big shipping companies control-Chinese soldiers and American ling all communications between engineers in Burma with clear- India and Burma," the review ly expressed displeasure, and said. limited its task to defence. striving only not to permit the

The British Control Commis-

sion staff in Germany will be

cut from 26,000 to 20,000 by

April 1 and more cuts will take

place before the end of the

year, the Control Commission's

Japs into India proper. Baslavsky added.,"Stillwell-was energetic general was hated. subordinate to the British Comly subordinate to Churchill."

"Do Nothing"

Eldridge writes that he, as Ingersoll's book Top Secret "All of them," the reviewer! the Chinese, and secondly, be-

A Scarecrow the British, Stillwell

scarecrow, and the "All Stillwell's proposals got officers from Delhi mocked stuck in the marsh of resistance his outer simplicity behind his to every brave step forward," back. In Chungking, the

"His guilt was that he took mand, which in turn was direct- his role against the Japanese too seriously. He really wanted to fight against Japan."

Churchill's line was one of . The Kuomintang's task, the delay, and do nothing, the re- review said, was to utilise viewer said, adding that United Lend-Lease in order to acquire

The reviewer disclosed that "Something similar," he said, Eldridge's book is now in pre-"was taking place in a greafer paration for publication in

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H.K. Stock Exchange

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Profits

Cleveland, Feb. 10. The net profits of the steel industry for 1946 will average about 40 per cent higher than 1945, the

Magazine Steel estimated. The reason, the magazine said, is that during the war steel companies established cault funds "to meet postwar contigencies."

It continued: "Preliminary reports from seven large producers operating 70 per cent of the industry's total ingot capacity show an aggregate net income of nearby \$190,000,000 which is 43 per limited quantities.—Reuter. cent above the 1945 levels of the same companies."

It stressed the industry's production continues at levels "eclipsing any revious peacetime figures Press.

Washington, Feb. 9. The Department of Agriculture today predicted an increase in world rice production to almost pre-war levels during the crop year 1946-47 with the largest gains in the primary consuming and producing countries of the Far East.

'Substantial increases in China, India and Japan should improve the food situation in these countries, which are the world's largest producers as well as normally the heaviest importers," the Department stated in its monthly report:

Despite the improvement in the over-all crop prospects, however, world expert supplies were not likely to be much more than last year because of the slow recovery in normally Review surplus countries like Burma, Siam and Indo-China, the Department added.

According to the latest information here, the report said; the harvest of 1946-47 is expected to total 7.100 million bushels-11 per cent above that of last year and only four per | per at 2015 cents a pound but cent below the pre-war average of 7,400 million bushels.

India's rice crop is expected to be goed at 300 million bushels above last year's 1,960 million bushels, while China, chiefly, as the result of increased production in central China. expects a harvest of 2,320 mil-Fon bushels-about 200 million bushels more, than last year.

Japanese Crop -

Japan, although still expected to need substantial imports, has the prospect of an increase of 100 million bushels in her domestic crop-22 per cent

more than last year. Of the pre-war "Big Three" exporters, Burma is expected to have only 2,000 million pounds available for export this year and Siam and Indo-China very

had not been answered.-Reu-

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Nanking, Bankow, Taingtee and Pelping

PRIDAY, FEB. II

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THURSDAY, FEB. 16

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and Rer.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 8 p.m.

Swatow and Balgon 3 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

p.m., (0rd.) 3.80 p.m.

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Union otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes

by wide margins."-Associated

Hungary May UNO To The

Paris. Feb. 9. Hungary will appeal to the United Nations if there is no improvement in the treatment of the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Jakob Hungarian Gydengyoesy, declared in an interview here tonight.

Dr. Gydengyoesy, who will admitted to the universities," represent Hungary at tomor- he said. row's signature of the peace treaties with the former satellites of Germany, disclosed Mr. Gydengyoesy said that last representatives present Unless that his Government had sent a memorandum on the fate of Hungarians in Czechoslovakia to the Big Four on Feb. 5.

Rungarians, he added, were fleeing from Czechoslovakia to ter. escape deportation from their homes to the interior of the country." He claimed that last week, on one day alone, two thousand Hungarians fled from Czechoslovakia, and added that his countrymen were being sent into the interior of Maravin and Bohemia.

Hungarians in Czechoslovakin are deprived of all rights of citizens, he claimed.

"Hungarian property is being confiscated, the people are being deported and the promise to give special aid to former Hungarian civil servents has remained unfulfilled There are no elementary schools for Hungarian children, and hungarian students are not

Alrend for Salgon, Singapore, Colombo, Sydney, Auckland and Losdon, Kowloom Italian Electricity G.P.O., (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.; G.P.O., (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.50 p.m. Shortage

Turin, Feb. 9. Italy's acute shortage of p.m., (Ord.) 2.80 p.m. electrical energy will force a 12-day closing of the Fiat Company's extensive works in the

Late Feb.

Turin area. Work at the Mirafford Lingotto and Grandi motor plants, as well as production of railroad and airpiane equipment, will be suspended from Feb. 10 o 22, with the exception of the Grandi iron foundry.

Workers will receive pay for 401/4 hours per week during the lay-off period, instead of for the standard 48 hours,-United Press.

ITALO-BRITISH TRADE

The Ministry of Foreign-Commerce announced today that Donato Menichella, Director General of the Bank of Italy, would leave soon for England in connection with Italo-British com-

mercial negotiations. Menichella will study the application of various finantial accords,-United Press.

most consumers were able to get deliveries from leading producers at 1912 cents a pound. Scrap copper went to refineries in increased volume. The wire and cable industry was the most

active bidder for copper. Lead prices were firm and unchanged at 13 cents a pound New York and demand continued to outstrip supply. Zine consumers sought prime western at the continuing price of 10% cents a ound

New York, Feb. 10.

during the past week which saw

the two-price situation extended

Two custom smelters sold cop-

into the second straight week.

for galvanizing. Silver prices in New York held firm at 70% cents an ounce, but ling no signs of discomfort. London swung into line by reducing the price from around 93 cents to 74 cents an ounce. Demand improved during the week from both foreign and domestic

Platinum was unchanged at \$58 an ounce wholesale and \$61 retail. Palladium was unchanged at \$24-an ounce. Antimony New York was 31.19 cents a pound cased. Tin was unchanged at 70 cents a pound. Quicksilver was \$88 to \$92 per flask.

Steel demand was lively and mills reported automobile makers and freight car builders are seeking additional tonnages. Pigiron tight. - Associated continued

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"Vanguard" Half Way To Cape

Aboard H.M.S. Vanguard,

Queen Elizabeth waved goodand Diadem parted company which is now over half way to the Cape.

in formation—only 23 strong, since one Scafire, it is now known, crashed returning to the deck during rough weather exercises earlier in the voyage. Copper demand continued high The pilot is safe..

> The King wore a white shirt and shorts-for we are " now sweltering in a humid atmosphere with the temperature at Louis Wulff, Reuters Special Correspondent

The Queen wore a blue sumdress and Princess Elizabeth, who was with Princess Margaret standing beside her parents, wore a blue and white patterned dress with a wide-brimmed straw hat. All had glasses to protect

their eyes from the intense;

Three of the departing escorts first- went shead to rendezvous with the cruiser Nigeria, a unit of the South now become our sole escort. Nigeria's first task was to put aboard mail and newspapers. flown from Britain for the

ITALIAN NAVY PROTESTS

Reyal Family.—Reuter.

Rome, Feb. 9. Italian sailors at a mass meeting in Naples today voted for the return of all decorations for gallantry received from the Allies - as a protest against the naval terms in the Italian treaty with the Allies to be signed in Paris tomor-

They demanded that black Messrs. Goddard & Douglas pennants should be flown towill attend at 10 a.m. on Mon- morrow from all Italian war-

WHOLESALE PRICES_

New York, Feb. 10. The Associated Press composite of '35 wholesale prices stood at 168,47 compared to 165.45 a week age and 112.48 a year ago. Among individual components non-ferrous metals advanced to a new 1946-47 high at 148.42. Grains, cotton, industrials, food, livestock and textiles also advanced.-Associated Press.

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Implacable, Cleopatra, St. Kitts S.S. "WOSANG" to Straits & Calcutta 3rd March.

today from the Vanguard S.S. "WOSANG" from Calcutta, Singapore & Saigon 5.5. "WINGSANG" .. from Shanghai and Keelung 7 am. 11th Feb. "ESANG" from Singapore & Penang 17th Feb. Planes from the aircraft SS. "MAUSANG" from Calcutta & Sandakan, Singapore 22nd Feb. carrier Implacable flew past SS. "LOKSANG" from Kobe (Japan) 20th Feb. "SS." "MINSANO" from Sandakan 26th Feb.

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SS. "SAMBAY" Arrived from U.K .- discharging Holts No. 2. "FORT LOUISBOURG" due from U.K. Middle Feb. 77 degrees in the shade, writes M.V. "GLENBEG"Loads for Rotterdam, Antwerp and London about 22nd Feb.

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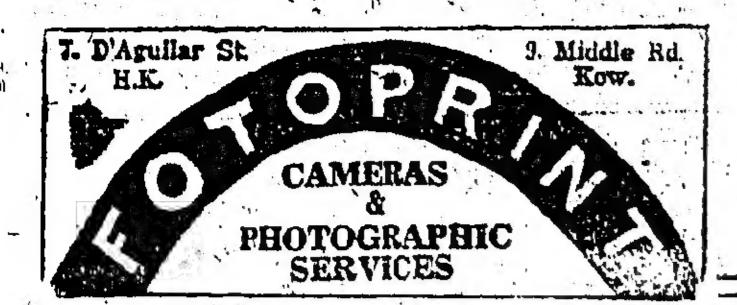
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TREATY WITH Widespread Riots Follow Signing

Paris, Feb. 10. Italy today signed the peace treaty formally ending the state of war between her and the 20 Allied nations. Yugoslavia sprang a last-minute surprise by signing the treaty. It was earlier generally supposed she would not sign. The treaty, which strips Italy of most of her armed forces and colonies and imposes on her territorial losses and a \$350,000,000 reparations burden, was signed for Italy by Ambassador Meli Lupi di Soragna.

There was an atmosphere of

Two Protests

at 11.31 p.m." Immediately they

the session ended. The entire

The Polish delegation, headed

by Foreign Minister Gydmund

Monzoloski, failed to reach Paris

in time for this morning's cere-

mony because the Orient Express.

on which they were travelling

Bidault announced they would

Simitch isued a statement pro-

particularly Yugoslavia's failure

to obtain Venezia Giulia, Gorizia

Monfalcone and Trieste and part

Another protest was delivered

by the chief of the Greek delega-

Quai d'Orsay this morning de-

tailing Greece's objections to the

Italian and other treaties under

which Greece had failed to ob-

tain her full regards.-United

Riots In Italy.

tween about 100 students

the Italian peace, treaty.

Bloody fighting with stones and

United Press correspondents on

the scene counted at least a dozen

nersons bleeding from wounds

while fighting was still going on.

Cries of "Fascists" by the Laft-

ists against the students who

were shouting nationalistic slo-

The Leftists had come armed

with large clubs and the students,

to defend themselves; tore sticks

from the flower wreaths for the

and also utilized the standards of

the city flags of Trieste, Pola and

Zara which had been used for the

Lost Cities

gans set off the rioting.

Rome, Feb. 10.

testing the treaty terms

was delayed.

sign this afternoon.

of Northeast Istria.

Last to sign were the Italians

The signing occurred six years himself 'agned.' The other 'deand five months after Bento legations followed quickly al Mussolini, declared war, on Great phobetically. Britain and France and three years and five months after tension as Yugoslavla's turn apataly's capitulation. preached and an audible gasp

Prespite Italian langer and dismay at the heavy treaty terms, di Soragna was not able to re- ter Stanojo Smitch, accompanied gister a protest to the victors due to a last-minute Big Four de- Tehelakovitch, rose without makcision not to permit any of the conquered countries representasign like the other delegates. tives to make statements at the

The formal signing lasted only

Sharpiy at 11 a.m. the delegates | had concluded Bidault announced tered the richly ornate Salon de ceremony tock 34 minutes. l'Horloge of the Quai a d'Orsay and took their seats at the 302. lest long table covered with green eloth.

Uneasy Silence M. Georges Bidault, French

Foreign Minister, entered immidiately afterwards and also took his seat with two microplanes before him. Directly opposite Bidault two seats remained empty for the two Italian delegates.

The entire room was blindingly illuminated by the iklieglighte of newsreel cameras. v

At one minute after 11 Bidault made his address of welcome which was iromediately translated igto English Ond Russian, At the conclusion of Bidault said "Please invite the Lightan delegates to enter.

of several minutes followed during which the de- Press. sat in uneasy 'silence. At 11.08 the chief Italian delegate. Marchese Antonio Meli Lupi entered the room from an ante-chamber on the right and large clubs broke out today took his reat immediately toposite Bidnult. He was accom- Leftists in Piazza Venezia where panied only by Antonio Telesio, an estimated 25,000 persons had chief of the treaty section of the gathered to protest the signing of Italian Foreign Office.

By a quirk of the seating arrangements the Italians were placed next to the Yugoslavs. Both the Yugoslavs and Italians ignored each other and Scragna sat stern-faced, occasionally nervously wetting his lips or passing his hand over his face.

Tense Atmosphere First to sign the treaty were the Russians, headed by Ambassader Alexander Bogomolev of "Gallery of Peace" where the demonstration. master copy of the treaty, covered in thick red seals and red rib-1 ments arrived in trucks as bon, lay in the middle, of the shouting mass of nationalistically table which had been the work inflamed Italians, following desk of Louis XV. On the table lighting group of students and

Britain, represented by Ambassa- the south side of Piazza Venezia. dor Alfred Duff Cooper, the United States, represented by but the Leftists made an exhibit Ambassador Jefferson Caffery, tion of ripping to shreds their and France for which Bidault wreaths in front of the Allied

Gruner's Sister To Try

New York, Feb. 9. · Mrs. Helen Friedmann, sister of Dov Gruner, the Jewish terrorist now under sentence of death, in Jerusalem Central Prison, was due to leave here tonight in a Trans-World Skymaster aircraft "Acropolis" for Palestine, where she hopes

Rome, Athens, Cairo and Lydda airport where she will disembark. The flight time from New Yorld to Lydda is about 38% hours plus intermediate stops.-Reuter.

Lahore, Feb. 9. today for organising a procession in deflance of the Punjab people. of the Labore Municipal Cor. Russian Embass. — United used by the Services and by ernment last Thursday—Reuline Labore Municipal Cor. Russian Embass. — United used by the Services and by ernment last Thursday—Reuline Labore Municipal Cor. Russian Embass. — United used by the Services and by ernment last Thursday—Reuline Labore Municipal Cor. Russian Embass. — United used by the Services and by ernment last Thursday—Reuline Labore Municipal Cor. Russian Embass. — United used by the Services and by entered to the Services and by entered to the Services and by entered to the Services and by the Services and by entered to the Services and by the Services and the Services and the Services and the Services are the Services and the Services and the Services and the Services are t poration,-Reuter,

ITALY

Death Is No Curse

San Francisco, Feb. 10. Frank Lloyd Wright—an ar-, chitect who believes "a place where you go lo see the last of your earthly companions should be a happy place,"—has designed a \$500,000 mortuary that looks more like a world's pavilion than a sombre, quiet funeral parlour. It has blue, white, rose and yellowceloured, mushroom - shaped chapels and on the roof there is a helicopter landing site.

Wright's idea is that a mora feeling that death is no curse. Resign that all is not lost because of Architecture can render a service better than else, if death is to be "looked predicted that Mr. Paul

The architect's work was un- his resignation. dertaken at the request of commission which wanted knoll here. Before he began his plans, he visited other mortuaries to study the styles. His Simultaneously with the sign- plans and ideas were the result. ing Yugoslav Foreign Minister Among other features include rest rooms for mourners, a kiosk with growing flowers and a tunnel cut into the rock of the subsurface might succeed him.

Customs Dismissal Of Foreigners Shanghai, Feb. 10.

The Chinese Government's policy of progressively eliminating foreign elements in the Chinese Water Maritime Customs to make it eventually an all-Chinese organisation has advanced another step with the compulsory retirement of some 50 foreign officials of seven nationalities.
This leaves only a handful of foreigners, headed

by Mr. L. K. Little, the first American to hold the post of Inspector-General, left in an official Chinese organisation which has always had TOPES the greatest number of foreigners on its payroll.

Washington, Feb. 9. Diplomatic quarters today

Officials expected Mr. McNutt would quit in the middle March as he plans to return to the substantive rank that they the. United States about that held prior to December 8, 1941, time. Thus far there has been their status would be on a little speculation as to who temporary basis.

The Chinese Government is a ligainst Customs revenue ever estimated to have issued loans since the service was establishtotalling around £100,000,000 ed-largely with British aidabout 100 years ago-

Record

Kendal, Feb. 10.

faise the record by at

Sir Malcolm, who, is 61, told

Experts have predicted that,

with the terrific power avail-

the new stream-lined hull, the

"Fastest man on water," given

no difficulty in going over the

Dec. 8. In addition Ritchie was

given 12 strokes and Silva eight.

Mr. R. S. Smith, for the Crown,

said that the two girls were un-

der 21 years of age, and be-

living in a cockloft at No. 41

gossip tied up with a report

Central Police Station that La

Karn-ying, the younger girl, had

either absconded or was missing.

On information received the

Lo Kam-ying, the younger

160 mph figure.

all right.

Sir Malcolm Campbell;

who is to attack his own

ing the war to succeed Sir Lord of 141.74 mph on Mr. Little's appointment dur-Frederick Maze broke the pre- Coniston Water this cedent of always allocating the summer is expected to cedent of always allocating the summer is expected to Inspector-Generalships

least 20, mph in his jet-All the 50 foreigners just propelled stream - lined retired have been told that as soon as funds are available speedboat Bluebird II. from the Government each will be paid the pension due him a reporter: "Work on Bluebird from the time he first, entered | is going on speedily and we are the service to Deember 31, 1946 hoping that she will be com--the date set for his retirepleted some time during March.

The action of the Government came as no surprise, as all ing April, with a view to tryforeign members of the Cus- ing her out at moderate speed State Department officials toms had held, and still hold, the opinion that somer or later their service would be terminated, as they were reinstated on the understanding, after V-J Day, that while they were given

According to the regulations Mr. McNutt reportedly has governing employment in the be accumulated entirely by the Customs and pald out in Sterling. Those who joined after Warders 1920 did so with a provision that the Customs accumulate other half came from their ewa Sentenced

> In the past few, years the Chinese national doilar has become so inflated that their own savings no longer represented

their own funds and in Ster- Stanley Prison, to one year's imling. But since the foreigners prisonment when they were found compulsorily retired were willty of harbouring two young scratched off the permanent pay Shaukiwan, between Dec. 3 and sheet as from December 31.

"Unethical"

tween Dec. 3 and Dec. 9 were While acknowledging the Main Street; Shaukiwan. Chinese, one Indian and two right of the Chinese Customs were found there by a Chinese Kong Police, as the result of ed in their retirement is not only unethical, but contrary to be regulations still governing em. house was visited and the girls land two accused found. Evidence ployment in the Customs.

According to a circular issued would be given that the rent of in 1870 by Sir Pobert Hart, no the place was paid by the two employee can be dismissed un- accused. without three months' notice. girls, and 15, said that she lived This circular has never been Road, At the end of Nevember superseded by any order and, or early December she met first therefore, is considered to be accused at a skating rink and still in force. Taking this into became good friends. The other consideration, the compulsory girl was a schoolmate and she retired foreigners consider knew the other defendant. On their dismissal, not only without three months, notice but all slept on the floor. The acback dated, is contrary to cused stayed the night three or Customs regulations.—Reuter. | four times during that period.

Billy Wright Always England First Choice

(By Archie Quick)

London, Feb. 10. When England's football selectors sit down to choose an International team the first name they decide upon is little Billy Wright, fairheaded wing half of Wolverhampton Wanderers, and the only soldier in the present nation-

The calls on Wright's services are tremendous, the military, his club and country all wanting him, and yet he is only just past his twenty-first birthday.

world's water speed re- English

Stockholm, Feb. 9. French and Swiss drivers had to withdraw from the racer class. event at the Swedish motoring | matches every Saturday and fills Grand Prix meeting at Rommehed In his spare time playing for today because the ship carrying England their cars from Antwerp is ice-

"I shall probably transport bound off Gothenburg. The winner of the "A" class Command v. Eastern Command her to Coniston some time durwas an Englishman, Reg Parnell, on a Thursday, played for Wolves driving a ERA car, whose time at Chelsea on the Saturday, was for 20 laps of the 5,150 metres | due at Sunderland for another and to see that everything is course was 59 minutes and 2.2 | match and back in Wolverhampseconds. Parnell's average speed | ton the next day, and then to "It will be a few weeks later was 103.5 kilometres an hour, when I will make the actual

Leslie Brooke, Engand, driving an ERA tinished second in 59 minutes and 2.8 seconds at an average speed of 103A kilometres able from Bluebird's revolu- an hour.

tionary engines, coupled with Two other competitors, Nobelius of Sweden, driving a Bugatti. and George Abecass, England, driving an ERA, dropped out. favourable conditions, will have Raymond Sjoeqvist of Sweden, driving a Citroen, won the Sports Car Class over the same course in one hour. 3 minutes and. 59.4 seconds .- Reuter.

lexas, Open San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 10.

Rotund Ed (Porky) Oliver the Brackenbridge "Both defendants were fully Park's tough course for eight cognisant of the ages of the girls strokes under par on the final 36 and their action must have been holes to capture the \$10,000 chester, although it was played deliberate," said Mr. F. X. Texas Open Golf Tourney with a on a snow-covered frozen-hard

Oliver, hitting a comeback trial after five years in the army edged Jimmy Demaret by one stroke.—Associated Press.

PONY CLASS CHANGES

The Hong Kong Jockey Clu announces the following changes in classification:-Midnight Express to "B" Class Cooper to "B" Class, and Arabian

Moon to "B" Class.

SPEED SKATING

Verne Lesche won the Women' World Speed Skating Championship here today. Else Maria Kristiansen of Norway was second and Maggi Kyestad Norway was third .- Reuter.

Havans, Feb. 10. Geraldo Gonzales, crack fighter known as the Gavilan Kid, nunched out a decisive ten-round decision over Jose Garcia Alvares welterweight champion of Spain -Associated Press.

ICE HOCKEY

Sweden bent Switzerland "-nine

The announcement that Mr. posed today might have to be hibited to industry for any but most casential uses home! owners were ordered to shut off doors to get out on to the balcony is the essential quantity for 312. Of the six, Government nation this evening followed an 4. That dog racing - a their power only for these five urgent Cabinet meeting at No. major industry of pastime- hours and there was no restric-

I travelled back from an inter-Command match at Colchester with him and Wally Barnes, CSMI at the Camberley Staff. and an Arsenal and international, and there a shock of realisation for me when I said casually to Billy, "Did you play in the Portsmouth-Wolves Cup Final in 1939?" and he renked "I was not 14 then."

Wright plays at Aldershot for the School of P.T., H.Q., in Command matches for the Southern Command, captains the full Army sides, travels to and from Wolves'

Recently, for instance, he played at Colchester for Southern Highbury the following Saturday.

Cricket Hopes

He has 14 more weeks in the Army and in that time, apart from Wolves' matches, there are Army matches to be played against the R.A.F. at Liverpool and the French Army in Paris. France has to be met at Highbury, he is sure to be chosen for Great Britain against the Rest of Europe at Glasgow, and finally there are fixtures at the season's end at Zurich and Lisbon, against Switzerland and Portugal,

"You'll be glad of your summer's rest and demob leave," says I. "Oh no," says the indefatigable Billy, "Inhope to be playing; cricket all summer for Worcestershire. I am having a trial there in Anril, together with my clubmate Hancocks." The Command game, at Col-

Army Should Win

There are centre forwards Lowrie - (Welsh international Coventry), Trevor Ford (Welsh international of Swansca). Wainwright (Everton) and Barlow (West Bromwich), and at " Colchester there was a tall inside right who plays for Blackpool Reserves. Sergt/Instr. Slater, who has a good positional sense, shoots and dribbles well and has a body awerve reminiscent of Jack and

The Army should casily win the Inter-Services Championship this season.

A woman and a child were admitted to the Tung ... Wah Hospital yesterday morning suffering from burns received in the fire on the as "Sai" On". The woman had apparently been treating herself at home

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m., and 9 to 11 p.m. also on 0.52 megacycles.

12.10, p.m.—Dally Programme Eummary. 12.12 p.m .- "Bervicos Mude Box." 247 p.m.-Henny Carter and His Orch. 1.00 p.m.- News, Weather Report and

1.10 p.m -Orthograf interlude. 1.16 p.m. Lister Spanish & Rhapsody. Egen Petri (Plane) with the Minneumlis Symptony Orchestra.

1,30 p.m .- "From the Shows"-Light

2.00 p.m. Close Down. 6.30 p.m .- Tunes of Not-Bo-Long-Ago." 7.10 p.m.-London Relay: Home News from Britain. 7.16 p.m.-Btudio: Bearlatti. Recital 157

Michael Boder (Piano) (By Courtesy of the Parislan Grill). 7.16 p.m. Symphony Concert, by the "London Philharmonic Orchestra.) 1.16 p.m London Transcription Ser-

vice: "They Lived To Tell The Tale" No. 3 "Reportern Odrseer." 8,80 p.m .-- With Ivor Novello. 9.00 p.m .- London Relatt Naws.

9,10 p.m. -- Studio: "Itadio Magazina." Compiled by Robert Bloss. 0.45 pare-London . Transcription Bervice: George Melachrino & Ills Op-

when Mr. Attlee speaks tonight 10,15 p.m -- "Caberet"-Dance Music and 11.00 p.m .- Cluse Down,

Important houses of the capital results of mainutrition. for "national mourning" but by far the largest demonstration occurred in Piazza Venezia where Mussolini declared war on Allies almost seven years ago. The main theme of the crowds' banners, flags and chanting cadence was centred around lost cities of Trieste, Pola Zara-all taken from Italy under to persuade Griner to appeal to the terms of the peace treaty. the British Privy Council for Italian youths marching the results of it now."

Her plane is on the Bombay broke into the building bousing shortage of supplies. Dental On the supposition that one dents thought it likely that the latest reports could ther in 50 years did not imrun and will stop at Gander, the Yugoslav military mission equipment, and materials of full time dental officer might debate would be held this even- "scarcely be called encourage prove." Newfoundland, Shannon, Paris, and raised the Italian flag from every description are unobtain- see 40 children a day it would ing. minimum of seven hours for Yugoslav flag, flying from an- totally upset their manufacture works full time, four are doing

bassy, was not touched. As the shouting and booing crowd outside the Yugoslav Miseion building reached several tainable for months to come.

arose frem . the other delegates when white-haired Foreign Minisby Bosnian Prime Minister ing any statement and went in to

upon as a friend. At the mortuary, he says, Philippines, would resign

"It is about time," he said, -Associated Press.

McNutt, Ambassador to the people will weep; certainly, but | March or soon after, Mr. give them a lift with beauty. McNutt was said to be awaiting Put living things around- conclusion of the United Statesflowers that grow, not bouquets | Philippines treaty, now is being negotiated, before submitting

said the treaty was progressing build a mortuary on a rocky satisfactorily and an agreement might be concluded soon.

made it clear to friends that he Customs, those who joined be-"something was done to take does not wish to hold another fore 1920 did so with a protion who handed a note to the the curse off this death racket." post when he returns.-United vision that their pension would

Dentists Colony's Working Overtime

(By Margaret Bradbury) More than ninety per cent of the population of On January 1, 1947, the Cus- when he sentenced Antonio record set last bear his Dan Armer are feel inside for the population of Hong Kong is in need of dental treatment of toms were instructed henceforth Ritchie and Jose Dominos Silva. Hogan. some description, according to a well known to pay the entire pension out of both aged 18, and warders at

practitioner who said yesterday that dentists are working overtime in an attempt to cope with a spate of patients far in excess of the qualified personnel in the Colony. An inspection of the engage- turning to private practices at they no longer fall into the new

ment registers in dental sur- home. geries showed yesterday that Tomb of the Unknown Soldier | appointments have been booked are 246 dentists on the regiswith dentists from early morn- | ter but only nine of them are ing till late evening over the qualified and made up of six postwar"period up till now. are responsible for the in- had been practising dentistry ployees, the foreigners who now creased number of applicants as a main work for six months | find themselves without jobs

Two hundred police reinforcethat during the occupation no an unqualified member. were seven pens each with al Leftists, moved from in front of dentistry was done at all; the the national shrine to the Allied population has increased by at Next after the Russians came Rome Aria Command building on least a quarter of a million over prewar figures, the registered The police halted the rioting number- of dentists in Colony was higher prewar than now, many of them having returned to England or left for building as a sign of protest other parts of China. against the terms of the treaty.

I was told yesterday by a practicing dehtist: "In A huge growd gathered at Lemain, patients are, suffering vente for ten minutes' silence" to protest the treaty signing. Simi- from advanced caries of the lar protests were held throughout teeth and progressive loosening of the teeth, due to absorption Other crowds gathered in other of the bone as one of the main

Supplies Short

"I think a large number of ginglyitis and general disintegration cases aftermath of the food situa- tending Government schools. As

the Italian peace treaty, today Hong Kong dentists is the traction of bad teeth. is located near the American Em- very short supply and much of does six mornings every week. the equipment; needed by dentiets every day, will be unob-

In Hong Kong now, there In the main three reasons Europeans, In 1940 anyone who to hire or dismiss their em- detective and Roza, of the Honor for teeth attention-the fact was admitted to the register as stress that the procedure adopt-

Overworked Staff The present number of dental experts is insufficient for Hong Keng's needs. For everyone in the Colony to have proper dental treatment 400 qualified dentists would be necessary allowing one dentist to every 5000

of the population. The present Government dental scheme in Hong Kong also totally inadequate in the opinion of various interested Government officials I questioned yesterday.

staff is made up of one European dentist and five Chinese and has to provide dental service for all employees, wives, is the families and schoolchildren atin tion during the last few years, there are altogether about Its effect on teeth and gums 20,000 children in attendoes not show up at the time dance at these schools who but we are getting the real qualify for the treatment the vatives demand a debate" on should be given top priority to six in an international.

The Government dental

one of the balconies. able. For instance, the export take 500 days to achieve this, The students, shouting slogans, and for instance, the export take 500 days to achieve this, battered down the gate of the of plaster of Paris from Eng- while the total number of workbuilding and broke down several land is still prohibited. As this ing days in a year totals only mons this afternoon and to the The the making of dentures, it has dental staff employees, one other part of the building which All types of instruments are in two hours a week and another.

· A new Spanish Republican hundred persons someone fired American dental material, if Government-in-Exile has been Reason for this shortage of sup. the Socialist Workers . Party. demobilised dental officers re- ter,

Big Switch - Off Starts

(Continued from Page 1) should Mr. Churchill's Conser-1 2, The movement of coal only attention they are getting grounds of "urgent public im- even to the extent of suspend- hockey match played here today. streets to protest the signing of Among difficulties facing at the moment is for the ex- portance" Government would ing certain passenger rail not object. Lobby correspon- services.

Attlee would speak to the Com- continued more than a week.

of emergency in all but the further if Britain's worst wen. Press.

ing" and the power cuts im- Although electricity was pro-Further Cuts?

10 Downing Street this morn- probably must be entirely pro- tion on the use of curhibited although it was likely rent for radios at the unusual The meeting was attended by that evening performances in hour - before the nine o'clock Fuel Minister Emanuel Shin- threatres and cinemas, would news instead of following it -well, Supply Minister John continue.

Wilmot and Food Minister John 5. That the cuts now dar. The first morning shut-off Moslems were arrested here harmless revolver shots from the arriving here at all, is coming formed by Senor Rudolfo Strackey who are not full mem- kening a belt of England from period caused some confusion windows over the heads of the in in very small quantities. Llopis, Secretary-General of bers of the Cabinet. They de, the Schttish border to the at first but gradually a "browncided: " ciffs of Dover between 9 a.m. out" resembling wartime light. 1. Mr. Attlee should give and noon and between 2 p.m. ing developed in the mist Printed and published for the contery of the property of the crowd of the crowd of the crowd of essential goods are being forming a new Republican Gov. the facts to the people emphasis—and 4 p.m. daily under pain of shrouded business areas of Enterprise, Limited, by Waters